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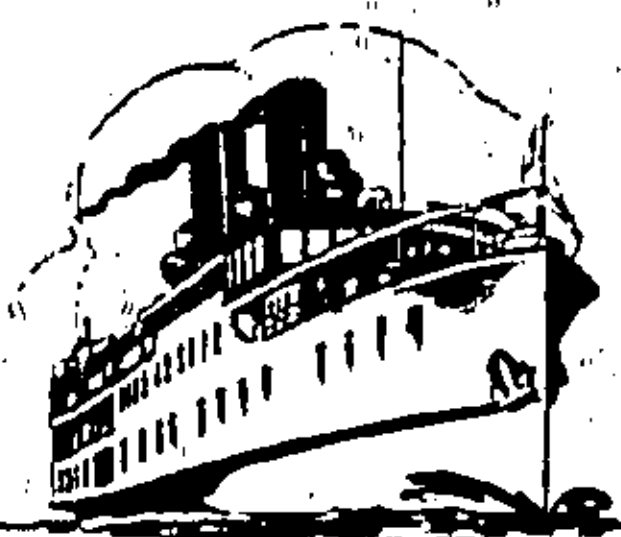
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Sermon At Kowloon Union Church

The Rev. J. D. Maclean preached the following sermon at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday: In his book, "Life Began Yesterday," Stephen Foot states at the conclusion of his chapter on "Cackling," that "Criticism" of the Group, "divorced from actual experience is useless and may do untold harm." With this statement every intelligent man and woman must agree, and it is from my own experience of the Oxford Group, and from that of others, which I know to be reliable, that I would speak this evening.

The other day, I received a letter from my brother-in-law who is a working minister in Scotland, and if you will allow me, I would like to read you a part of his letter: "As far as the Church is concerned things go steadily on. From all accounts churches are much the same all over the world, with just one bitter need, which is the same as our own individual need, a whacking dose of the Holy Spirit. A deficiency in common charity makes the spirit of real fellowship and worship impossible. I went to a small meeting of the Oxford Group at St. Andrews a short time ago, and for my part, I feel that unless I can get that same vitality in my own life and work, and help folks here to catch it, the work is impossible. I believe the Group is the most vital movement in the cause of Christ to-day as far as I have had experience of such movements." This testimony could be multiplied a million times, by different individuals in different walks of life; the Group is making a vital contribution to the living experience of millions of men and women all over the world, and through the individual is influencing indirectly the life and destiny of mankind. If you meet a member of the Oxford Group and are tempted to ask "What manner of man is this?" as the disciples asked of each other concerning Jesus long ago, you will be safe in concluding that this is a man or a woman who has found some form of religious belief or faith that has made a decisive difference in their lives, and you will do well to enquire diligently of them until you too are possessed of their secret. Several years ago I met the Oxford Group and I made that enquiry, and I now take this opportunity of owning my indebtedness to what I then discovered concerning the truth upon which the Group is based.

NO NEW THING

The Oxford Group, as its adherents are never tired of explaining, is no new thing! Like every new formulation of society under Christian inspiration, the Oxford Group claims that it is a first-century Christian fellowship, that is to say, that members of the Group

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TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was despatched from Manila at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, and received through the American Consulate:—
Typhoon in about 141 degrees Long E. and 20 degrees Lat. N., recurring northward.

EUROPEAN OFFICER ACQUITTED

Opium Charges Not Proved

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

James Johnston, Chief Officer of the s.s. Chuen Chow, was discharged on Saturday by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on the charges of importing and possessing opium.

Johnston was arrested on November 12 by C. P. O. Buller and R. O. Grimmit on the steamer after it was alleged that he had given a parcel to Mr. F. S. Elliott to deliver to the R. A. O. B. Club.

In taking the parcel around town on Armistice Day the outer wrapping became undone, and upon investigation by Mr. Elliott, it was found that it contained opium.

His Worship's judgment was as follows: "The Crown has failed to satisfy me beyond all reasonable doubt of defendant's guilt. Defendant is discharged."

I would like to point out here that some steps should be taken of ships' officers carrying parcels from port to port.

It seems to me that defendant had been criminally careless in the way he handled the parcel but there is no punishment in itself.

Parcels should be more carefully supervised in future.

MR. T. V. SOONG

Pays Call On Governor

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, accompanied by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, called on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at Government House on Saturday morning. Mr. Soong remaining for lunch with H.E. and Lady Caldecott.

In the evening Mr. Soong was the guest of the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall to dinner at their residence in Kotewall Road, when the following were amongst those present: Mr. T. L. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, Kwangtung; Mr. Lau Wai-chi, Commissioner of Construction, Kwangtung; the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carle, Secretary for Chinese Affairs; the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Sir Robert Ho-tung, General Gaston Wong, Dr. Li Shu-fan and many prominent Chinese bankers.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)
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DYSENTERY SCOURGE

REPORT SENT TO GOVERNOR

Official Statement To-morrow

Searching Questions By Doctors

MORE LETTERS OF CRITICISM

It was announced yesterday by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington, that he had forwarded his report on the dysentery scourge to His Excellency the Governor.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

His Excellency the Governor will make a statement on the dysentery epidemic at the session of the Legislative Council which will be held to-morrow afternoon.

URBAN COUNCIL QUESTIONS

At the meeting to-morrow of the Urban Council, two medical members will ask the following searching questions:—

Dr. Li Shu Fan will ask:—
Will the Chairman of the Urban Council kindly furnish replies to the following questions?
Has the source of the recent outbreak of dysentery been traced? If so, what and where was the origin?

Which type of micro-organism was considered responsible for the infection?
Has there been any systematic medical examination made of the dairy workers, with the view to detecting possible sources of infection, before and/or after the recent outbreak? If the answer is in the negative, what were the reasons, if any?

Is the present sale and production of pasteurized milk under (a) licence (b) Government bacteriological control?

Is there any safe bacteriological standard established by Government for (1) raw milk (2) pasteurized milk?

If the answer to the preceding question is in the negative, will Government take steps to provide for the bacteriological examination periodically of all milk on sale, with the view to controlling and safeguarding the purity of the milk?

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto will ask:—
With reference to the present outbreak of dysentery in the Colony, will the Chairman please reply to the following questions:—

What is the total number of dysentery cases for the months of October and November this year as compared with the similar period last year?

How many of the cases were of bacillary type and how many were amoebic?

(a) Of the bacillary types how many were due to Shiga's bacillus and how many to Flexner's? What is the incidence of the disease among: (a) European adults (b) Chinese adults (c) European children and (d) Chinese children.

With a view to controlling such diseases of epidemic nature is it not advisable to make them notifiable?

Has the source of infection been traced to any article of food or drink? If so, will the Chairman give details of the origin of the epidemic?

Does there exist a system for the regular bacteriological examination of the milk supply of the Colony similar to that adopted for the drinking water?

(a) If the answer is in the affirmative will the Chairman furnish particulars of the method of examination?

(b) If the answer is in the negative will the Government consider instituting such system immediately?

What additional precautionary measures does the Government propose to take to prevent a repetition of such an outbreak of dysentery or other acute intestinal diseases?

"WHISPERING PROMISES"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—The examples of the workings of this Colony's health officials bring to mind those tins and bits of strings which that celebrated artist, Heath Robinson, made his gadget contraptions perform their purposes. It is a long process of operation and, provided that none of the reef-knotted red tapes slip, the tail end will function.

Since your paper started the agitation for a better and healthier service, the authorities have seen fit to utter whispering promises of an official report. However, I presume they have not yet fully recovered from their surprise to find a suitable reply to make to their public.

Elsewhere milk dairies are compelled by law to keep their standard of production up to the standards of an official certificate issued by the Health authorities. For example, one has no fear there to believe that a "Grade A" dairy does not pasteurise its milk.

Now the question is: "Does our Medical Department ever trouble to find out what other cities are doing to safeguard their people's health?"

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

"LACKING IN SERVICE"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—May I express through your columns the hearty commendation that I, a comparative new-comer to the Colony, feel regarding the stand that you have taken in connection with the scourge that is in our midst?

Your fearlessness in exposing an untoward incident, through no fault of one of your reporters, is worthy of the highest praise.

That officials are sorely lacking in the service they should give to the public is very much apparent.

May I put the question: Do these officials realize from whom they get their bread and butter? The power of the Press is a force which you have in your hands, and which you have put to the proper purpose.

I conclude with all good wishes for the success of the "Daily Press" and sincerely hope that this precedent will be followed with other determined efforts to keep the news to the fore in the public interest.

Yours faithfully,
"DONN ALLERTON."

"MENTAL AGITATION"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—I wonder if our Medical Department realises to what degree of mental agitation we are suffering in the absence of any official report on the Dysentery Scourge?

I have been a resident of Hong Kong for many years and have always purchased local food products for my table. But now I go in fear of having any such foodstuffs in my household lest they might be contaminated by dysentery germs. What am I to do about it?

Keep to canned foods until the Medical Department tells me what is causing all this uproar? Yours faithfully,
"HUNGRY."

"THOROUGH INVESTIGATION"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Perhaps there was a feeling that your vigorous agitation for something to be done about this dysentery scourge would go unheeded. By your fearlessness and persistency you have

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IDEAL DAY FOR RACING

Strathroy Sets Up New Record

BIG DAILY DOUBLE DIVIDEND

Mr. L. G. Frost made an auspicious return to the saddle at the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley on Saturday. When in six outings, he registered four wins and a third.

Mr. P. Botelho on Tyne, in the seventh race caused the biggest upset for the day when he brought the pony in to pay \$66.50. Conditions were ideal for racing.

Only seven punters were successful in picking the winner of the second leg of the "Daily Double" and they were each the recipient of the handsome return of \$535.50. A brilliant race was seen in the Freeman St. Leger when Mr. Donald Black brought Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy home a short head in front of Electron (Mr. Deltz), the winner's time of 3.11.3/5 secs. beating the previous record for 12 miles of 3.17.1/5 secs. by Dr. L. Reidy's Cold Morning (Mr. Frost) in the same classic last year.

The Daily Double (King's Warden and Tyne) paid \$535.50.

SHEUNG SHUI HANDICAP
Five ponies faced the starter, and King's Justice was early into a five length lead with Mistake Bay, Rose Queen, Sadko and King's Fancy following in the order named. In the home stretch the leader was too far ahead to be overtaken, but Rose Queen overtook King's Justice to finish second.

HONG KONG ST. LEGER
The Hong Kong St. Leger gave Mr. Leo Frost his second win. There were only three starters and from the commencement it was evident that the race would be between Bear Claw and Honey-moon Eve, the Derby winner.

Bear Claw went into the lead at the start, but Honey-moon Eve was in close attendance and kept only about half a length behind all the time. After the field had passed the post for the first time, however, Bear Claw drew away and by the time the Rock was reached it was leading comfortably by many lengths. On coming into the home stretch, however, Mr. Black closed in on the leader, but he had left his challenge too late. Dawn Star, out of the picture right through, was third in a field of three.

SHUM CHUN HANDICAP
The first minor upset was provided when Bright View, ridden by Mr. Y. T. Fung, came in first with Jungle Jim (Mr. S. Y. Liang) second and the hot favourite, Pontiac Bay (Mr. L. G. Frost) third.

The field was bunched together at the start, Bright View, King's Jubilee, Jungle Jim, Pontiac Bay and The Tiger being in the lead. Ribble was last until the Rock was reached, when Mr. Black began to creep up on the leaders. At the Village bend Bright View and Jungle Jim were running neck and neck, but the first named finished strongly and had three lengths to spare on passing the post. Pontiac Bay made a gallant effort to overtake Jungle Jim, but just failed by half-a-length.

SUB-GRIFFITHS ST. LEGER
Rose Evelyn, the favourite, led all the way and finished strongly to win the Sub-Grieffths St. Leger by six lengths from Gold Sovereign and Stopwatch, which was another four lengths behind the second pony. The only other starter in this event, Wild Cat, finished last after holding second place for three parts of the race.

CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP
This provided Mr. Leo Frost with his third win of the afternoon when he romped home a winner on King's Warden, the second favourite, in the Castle Peak Handicap, followed by Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Gladiator (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

The field was sent off to a flying start, Mr. Davis on Oak Bay being in the lead with Soldier of Britain, the hot favourite, Gladiator, King's Warden and Wild Life following in the order named. On coming into the home straight the favourite, Gladiator and Oak Bay were running together, but Mr. Frost came up on the outside to win a well-judged race. Oak Bay was fourth. **FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER** Strathroy, finished this race in 3.11.3 to establish a new record over 12 miles for Australian ponies, the previous best 3.17.2 set up by Cold Morning.

The Ranger (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) gave trouble at the start and when the field was sent off it refused to run. Hercules (Mr. R. M. Wood) being another which did not go off. Double Finesse went into the lead and was followed by Centre Court, Strathroy, Perfect Day and Holiday Eve. The field passed the

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148; 431, King's Jubilee (H. C. Pih)
158; 433, Ribble (D. Black) 150;
434, Soldier of Peace (Ip Kul Ying)
140; 435, The Tiger (R. M. Wood)
163.

Betting
1st Pony 309 294
2nd Pony 215 228
3rd Pony 482 464
The Field 1,212 1,205
Total 2,218 2,289

4.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger
(1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn,
437, 156 lbs. (Mr. Deltz) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 436,
156 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2
Mr. Early Bird's Stopwatch, 438,
156 lbs. (Ip Kul Ying) 3
Won by 6 lengths, 4 lengths be-
tween second and third.
Time: 3.46.4.

Part-mutuel—
Win: \$22.20.
Place: \$9.30, \$7.90.
Also ran:—439, Wild Cat (S. Y. Liang) 156.

Betting
1st Pony 1,331 363
2nd Pony 153 102
3rd Pony 54 45
The Field 666 306
Total 2,204 816

5.—Castle Peak Handicap
(7 Furlongs)
Mr. Dynasty's Oak Bay, 421, 155
lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of
Britain, 443, 156 lbs.
(Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Hem's Gladiator, 440, 140
lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Won by length and a half, half
length between second and third.
Time: 16.2, 42.1, 1.10.2, 1.40.

Part-mutuel—
Win: \$22.20.
Place: \$9.30, \$7.90.
Also ran:—440, Gladiator (Y. T. Fung) 140; 442, Oak Bay (Davis) 150; 444, Wild Life (D. Black) 148.

Betting
1st Pony 429 281
2nd Pony 908 424
3rd Pony 403 305
The Field 428 342
Total 2,168 1,352

6.—Freemantle St. Leger (1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy,
453, 159 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. J.E.D.'s Electron, 447, 156
lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mr. Chan Bros' Perfect Day, 451,
151 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Won by short head, 2 lengths be-
tween second and third.
Time: 3.11.3, record.
Part-mutuel—
Win: \$6.40.
Place: \$5.50, \$5.40, \$7.30.

Also ran:—445, Centre Court (R. M. Sandbach), 151; 446, Double Finesse (H. C. Pih), 148; 448, Gold Dragon (Y. T. Fung), 149; 449, Her-cules (R. M. Wood), 146; 450, Holli-day Eve (L. C. Harris), 151; 452, Ranger (H. W. S. Davis), 156.

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VOLUNTARY
SYSTEM

The urgency of the need for recruits for the Regular Army, the Territorial Army, and the Supplementary Reserve was emphasized by Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Knox, Adjutant-General to the Forces, at an informal conference recently at the War Office, states "The Times."

At the same time it was announced that from December 1 the physical standards for the Army are to be made more elastic to allow of the admission of men who could be used for rearward services.

The Adjutant-General discussed several of the problems with which the Army is faced in getting recruits—the fact that the Army is not a popular profession at the moment; the attractions of other branches of the Services; the change in social conditions; improved trade; and the physical standard of the nation. They must, he said, have public opinion behind them. The numbers required for the current year, which ends on March 31, were: Regular Army, 37,000; Territorial Army, 21,000; Supplementary Reserve, 21,000. These were big figures for voluntary enlistment, but they were big because the debt balance was carried forward from year to year. The Supplementary Reserve of Infantry was not a failure. No one ever imagined there would be a big rush of recruits, but recruiting was going on fairly steadily, and they were tapping a new source of supply.

UNFIT RECRUITS MADE FIT
Changed social conditions and improved trade were two heartening facts. The Army was getting as many men who wanted to become soldiers as ever it did; it was not getting men who were forced to enlist because of hunger.

With regard to the physical standard of the nation, out of 68,000 recruits who presented themselves in 1935 for enlistment in the Regular Army, 31,000 were rejected on medical and physical grounds. That meant that about 47 per cent. did not come up to the Army standard. If the physical standard of the nation could be improved to the standard of the Army there would be no recruiting problem. Nearly all the "sub-standard" recruits at Aldershot were, after a month's training, already up to the physical standard of the Army. This showed that could be done, and they hoped the experiment would justify its extension.

The shortage of recruits was not altogether a question of pay. Army pay did not compare unfavourably with the average wage rate for men of 18 to 20 in 38 of the less skilled trades at age 18, and at age 20 there was still a slight balance in favour of the Army. The other side of the picture was service abroad. Many men spent three-quarters of their serving time abroad, and they returned to find themselves out of touch with conditions at home and faced with the difficulty of getting employment. In a good unit discipline was not irksome. India was unpopular because of the heat and the tedium, but a lot was being done to improve the life of the British soldier there. He had heard from one divisional commander that 400 men went trekking into the hills, and six men of The East Surrey Regiment climbed mountains and glaciers to the source of the Ganges and were feasted and garlanded by the headman of the village there.

AN HONOURABLE PROFESSION
The Army had been starved for years, and they had to make up the arrears that had accumulated. These could not be wiped off without expenditure, but what was to be done in that matter was for the decision of the Government. Whatever decision was come to, they would not get the men they wanted unless public opinion asserted itself. A man must be made to feel that in joining the Service he was joining an honourable profession, of which he, his relatives, and the country were proud. They must get men by voluntary methods. What they were really fighting for, therefore, was the voluntary system.

Major-General D. K. Bernard, Director of Recruiting and Organization, explaining the intention to make the physical standard more elastic, said that, instead of every man being required to be of A1 standard, recruits would be graded by the medical recruiting officers. A1 men would be required for the infantry, cavalry, and artillery. The recruits would be graded in four categories; those in the lowest would probably be defective from the point of view of flat feet, teeth, weight, &c., and they would be available for employment in the rearward services.

MOLLISON 'PLANE IN DISPUTE

Irish Sweep Trust
Claim Ownership
'BOUGHT MACHINE
TWO YEARS AGO'

A claim by the Irish Sweep Trust authorities to the ownership of the aeroplane Miss Dorothy, in which Mr. James Mollison flew the Atlantic, was mentioned recently to Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division.

Mr. K. E. Shelley applied on behalf of the Irish Hospitals Trust for leave to serve short notice of motion for an action by the Trust against Mr. Mollison and Rollason Aircraft Services Ltd., of Croydon Airport.

An injunction was sought to restrain Mr. Mollison and Rollason Aircraft Services from using the aeroplane Miss Dorothy, on which the plaintiffs claimed ownership, and which was originally registered under the mark "E1-AAZ," formerly known as the "Irish Swoop."

It was understood, said Mr. Shelley, that Mr. Mollison intended to fly the machine to South Africa as soon as the weather was suitable. The plaintiffs claimed that they bought the machine two years ago, and that it had since been in America, where they had not chosen to "pursue" it.

Now the machine had come within the jurisdiction of the English courts they were most anxious that the question of title should be investigated at once.

Mr. Shelley added that he was not in a position to make an ex parte application for an interim injunction without giving Mr. Mollison an opportunity of being heard. Mr. Mollison was in any event, a perfectly innocent party.

"SECOND SALE."

"The persons we say are to blame," he continued, "are the Bellanca Aeroplane Company, who purported to sell the machine to Mr. Mollison, having previously sold it to us. They are in America."

Mr. Justice Bennett: I suppose you could take some steps there to establish the plaintiffs' right to the aeroplane?

Mr. Shelley: We could have gone to America and taken proceedings in the American courts.

"Neither Mr. Mollison nor Rollason Aircraft Services, who have the custody of the machine, are outside the jurisdiction," added Mr. Shelley, "and I am in a position to bring an action against them."

Replying to the judge, Mr. Shelley said the action was a claim for a declaration that the machine belonged to the Irish Hospitals Trust, and an injunction to prevent it being moved from the jurisdiction of the English courts. Alternatively, damages for detinue or conversion were sought.

Mr. Justice Bennett: How long have the plaintiffs been out of possession of this aeroplane?

Mr. Shelley: Something like 18 months.

Ultimately Mr. Justice Bennett granted leave to serve short notice of motion.

CLAIM GIVEN UP

It was announced that the Irish Hospitals Trust's claim to the aeroplane Miss Dorothy had been settled. The statement was signed by Capt. Spencer Freeman, on behalf of the Trust, by Mr. Mollison, and by Mr. W. A. Rollason.

The Trust is satisfied, it stated, that Mr. Mollison is an innocent party, and therefore it relinquishes any claim to the "plane."

This "gesture to a fine sportsman" is made promptly. It was added, in order that Mr. Mollison's flight to the Cape might not be hindered.

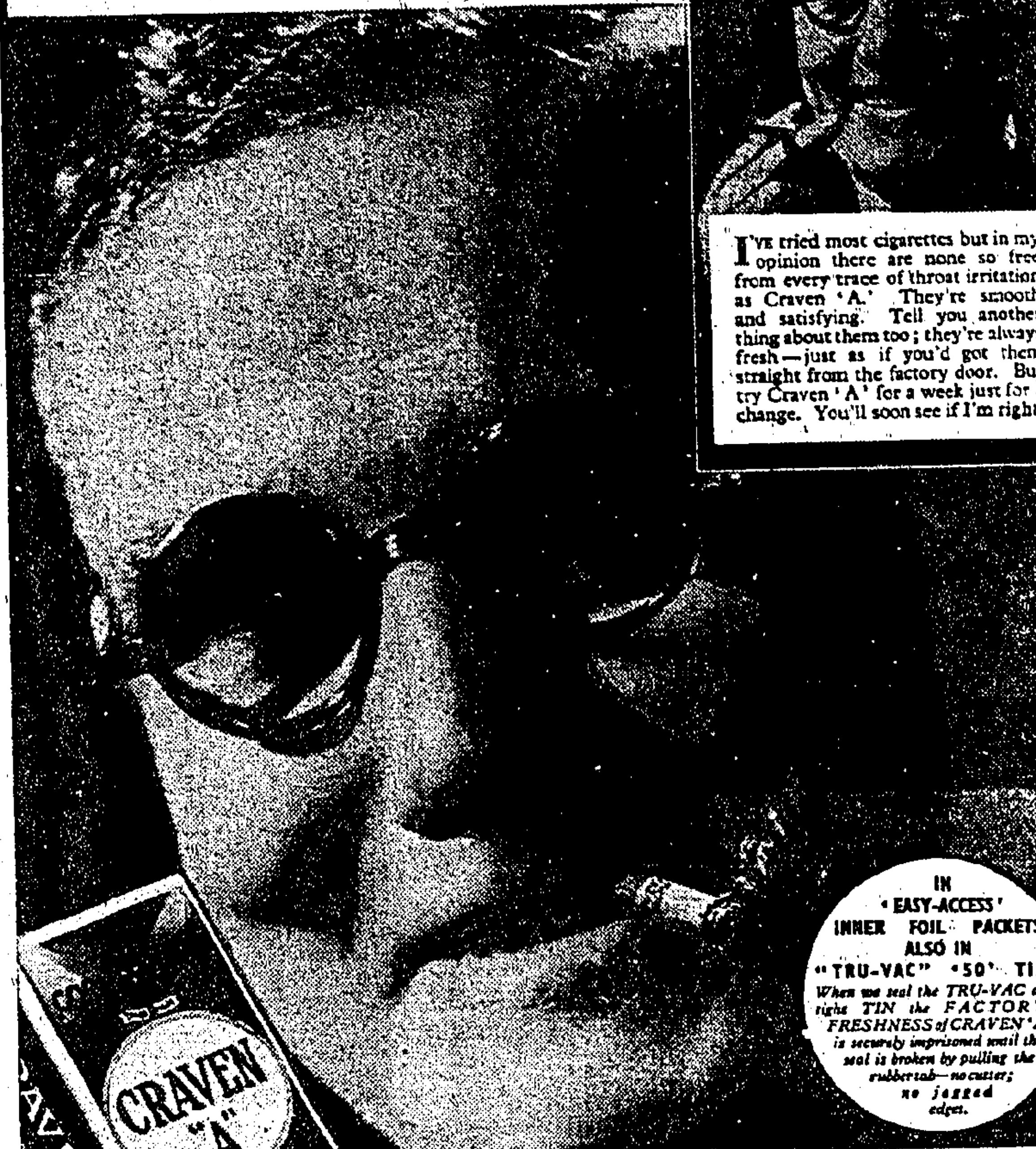
Mr. Mollison recognizes that the Trust took action to protect its legal interests, and not for any reason inimical to himself.

No further claim will be made against Rollason Aircraft Services Ltd.

valry, and artillery. The recruits would be graded in four categories; those in the lowest would probably be defective from the point of view of flat feet, teeth, weight, &c., and they would be available for employment in the rearward services.

Probably about 1,000 to 1,500 men would be allowed to come in under these conditions. They would do their job perfectly well, and yet the fighting troops in the front line would still be getting A1 men. Up to now the Army medical standards had been rather too rigid. They wanted A1 men and often had been using them for C3 jobs.

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Portsmouth's oldest Royal Marine pensioner, ex-Colour Sergeant James Gray, celebrated his 100th birthday recently.

He joined the Royal Marines in 1854 and, retired after 21 years'

service, has drawn his pension for 61 years.

Among Mr. Gray's birthday greetings was a telegram of congratulation from the King. His visitors included Brigadier A. G. E. Bourne, Colonel Commandant, Eastney Barracks, who brought him a dressing gown from the officers of the Portsmouth Division Royal Marines, and General Sir Richard Foster, who called to see him for a chat about the old days. He also sent a letter of good

wishes in which he said, "The Corps of which you are so proud and which is so proud of you, is going great guns, and the youngsters of to-day is worthily upholding the great traditions which you and others have set an example."

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1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vocal Variety Items.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Medley by Rale da Costa.
2 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert. Praeludium (Jarnetfelt). Berceuse (Jarnetfelt). Songs—"Songs of the Hebrides"—In Hebride Seas, Kishmull's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser). Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). Orchestra—Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight). Soliloquy (Murray). Song—"The Mounties (Harbach, Friml)—Nelson Eddy (Bartone). Orchestra—50 Years of Song.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Piano Syncope by Billy Mayerl.
1. Six Miniatures.
2. Nimble Fingered Gentleman.
3. Mistletoe.
4. Have you forgotten?
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk: on "Safety First" by P. M. Hodgson.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—Variety.
Songs—"It's love again, Tony's in Town—Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Organ—Reminiscences of Friml—Reginald Foort. Songs—Lights out. These Foolish Things—Leslie Hutchinson. Song—"The Little Silkworm—Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Song—"As sit here—Leslie Hutchinson.

Organ—"The King Steps Out"—Medley—Reginald Foort. Song—"The Scene Changes—Leslie Hutchinson.
8.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. For Love of you (Franz Vienna). Prelude (Haydn Wood). Rola Mia (Guisar). The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn). I bring a Love Song (Romberg). You will remember Vienna (Romberg).
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—LONDON-NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
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9.45 p.m.—Songs by Raymond Newell (Baritone).
1. Here's to Life (Talbot & Atkinson).
2. Let me love you to-night (Grey).
3. (a) Riding down from Bangor. (b) Solomon Levi—(Traditional).
4. Follow me home—A Barrack-Room Ballad (Kipling).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in "Far East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Music and Poetry.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJB in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Magic of Voices.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJQ, DJE (Ger., Engl.)

POLAND DEMANDS COLONIES

Warsaw, Nov. 20. "We demand colonies" is the slogan of demonstrations that will be staged by the Polish Naval and Colonial League, at various Polish cities on November 21 to 23. The programme of these demonstrations include mass meetings, pageants and a series of lectures by leading members of the league. At a large demonstration which will take place here on November

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22, the leader of the league, General Kwamekaki, will be the principle speaker.
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March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.3	78.0
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.8	71.5
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.8
June	86.0	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.8
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3
August	82.1	61.8	60.8	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1
September	81.4	73.9	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9
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 "Little Miss Nobody"
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 "The Last Gentleman"

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The reason Warner Bros. picture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," as produced by Prof. Max Reinhardt is conceded to be the world's greatest film, is demonstrated by the accompanying composite photograph. This unusual picture shows a few of the high lights of the production, which is on at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

Victor Jory, in the role of "Oberon, King of the Fairies," Anita Louise, in the role of "Titania, Queen of the Fairies," are magnificent.

Between "Puck" and Jory the liliesome figure of Nina Thelade, world famous prima ballerina, who leads the magnificent ballets of the production calls for special praise.

Next in line are the regal figures of Verree Teasdale and Ian Hunter, who have the roles of the Duke of Athens and the Amazon Queen.

James Cagney, after his transformation into a monster with the head of a donkey being wooed by Anita Louise plays a leading role.

GIRLS' DORMITORY

An experiment in "girl values" for a straight dramatic production is seen in "Girls' Dormitory," Twentieth Century-Fox production showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, starring Simone Simon, the brilliant French star, making her American debut with Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton. Ordinarily this thing called "girl values" is restricted to musical productions, where it is shown in the form of fantastic dance routines featuring the feminine form.

But Darryl Zanuck, believing the values were the same, whether in musical or dramatic productions, engaged 100-odd girls—none over 18 years of age—for the picture.

The girls are in formation, as in musical productions, but this takes the form of marching to and from class rooms, exercises and mass gymnastics in simple dresses of like cut, colour and design.

The effect, insofar as the traditional "girl values" is concerned, is the same as though these youngsters were tap dancing in a revue.

100 girls are an integral part of the drama. Indeed, the picture couldn't do without them, yet apart from this they perform a second function of pleasing the eyes without the artificial aid of bare legs and intricate dancing.

Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, John Qualin and Shirley Deane are also featured in "Girls' Dormitory."

"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"

At last, the perfect entertainment picture has been achieved! It is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza, "The Great Ziegfeld," now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. It is a picture that possesses all, and even more, than its advance notices have claimed for it.

This giant musical suggested by the life of the world's greatest showman, the late Florenz Ziegfeld, can be termed "The Greatest Show on Earth." Not alone is it crammed with drama that tugs at your heart strings, but it over-

LOCAL YACHTING

Joss Again Wins

Joss, sailed by Mr. J. R. L. Stanton, won the "A" Class event in the seventh Commodore's Cup yacht racing series over a 6.9 miles course, while Siskin (Mr. W. M. Brown) won the "B" Class race, on Saturday.

Gael, Eunice and Owl failed to finish within the time limit in the "G" Class event, while Steir (Mr. F. C. Manning) carried off the honours in the "I" and "Y" Classes race.

Detailed results are as follows:

"H" Class Started 14.25
 Yacht Corrected Pos'n
 Siskin 17.10.19 1
 (Mr. W. M. Brown)
 Aeriel 17.11.17 2
 (Mr. J. A. Kemslay)
 Dorothea 17.15.57 3
 (Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)
 Rolla 17.24.01 4
 (Major W. H. Poetle)
 Diana D.N.F.

"A" Class Started 14.30

Finished Pos'n
 Joss 17.14.00 1
 (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)
 Jani 17.19.45 2
 (Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)
 Isobel 17.21.54 3
 (Major B. E. C. Dixon)
 True Blue 17.25.47 4
 (Mr. C. C. Blake)
 Artemis 17.25.48 5
 (Mr. G. G. Wood)
 Painted Lady 17.28.40 6
 (Major F. C. Booty)
 Eve 17.32.41 7
 (Capt. Bader)
 Carpenter 17.35.37 8
 (Capt. D. M. Eley)
 Lobo 17.42.26 9
 (Major B. B. Edwards)
 Gull 17.47.23 10
 (Mr. B. Naess)

Kittiwake 17.51.19 11

(Miss P. M. King)

"T" & "Y" Classes Started 14.50

Stella 17.41.35 1

(Mr. F. C. Manning)

Ailsa 17.50.15 2

(Comdr. J. Barnard, R.N.)

Widgeon 17.54.11 3

(Mr. J. Garner)

Zephyr 18.00.56 4

(Major T. C. Sharp)

Daphne D.N.F.

Winkle D.N.F.

Heron D.N.F.

Robena D.N.F.

Sirius D.N.F.

La Linda has been renamed Eve

and Pat has been christened Kittiwake.

MASS MARRIAGE

103 Couples Registered In Canton

The 5th Mass Marriage of Canton which will be formally held at the San Yat-sen Memorial Hall on December 8, next, will have the highest record of participants, as compared with those of the last four Mass Marriages, states a Canton source.

Up to date, a hundred and three couples have registered at the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs.

LIONEL BARRYMORE SUSPENDED

Possibly as a preliminary to a renewal of the drive to "Unionise" the film industry, the Actors, Equity Association has announced the indefinite suspension of 24 of its members for failure to join the Screen Actors' Guild.

Such prominent stars as Lionel Barrymore, Alice Brady, Jack Oakie, and Eric Linden find themselves unable to work in any Equity production, since Equity members may not work with non-members.

The action has had no immediate effect on the suspended stars, not hampering their film work, but it would prevent their appearance in the legitimate theatre, in which Equity's position is so powerful that producers would decline to engage non-members.

Equity spent a large sum in an abortive effort to "Unionise" film stars in 1929, and has since been biding its time, slowly but steadily strengthening its stand in the film industry as well as the theatre.

flows with comedy, music and beautiful girls.

"The Great Ziegfeld" adds another triumph to Hunt Strogon's long list of successes and to him goes a big hand for his courage in producing a musical picture on such a stupendous scale and making every foot of it entertainment in the highest degree.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Accession of the Queen of the Netherlands, 1890.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Great Ziegfeld."
 Queen's:—"Girls' Dormitory."
 Oriental:—"Suzy."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"The Great Ziegfeld."
 Majestic:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Star:—"Escape Me Never."
 Dances.—Reel Practice, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Chero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Lectures.—Volunteer Nursing Detachment, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Meetings.—Annual, of Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, at Helena May, 11.00 a.m.; Half Monthly, of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, at Sports Club, 8.00 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Safety First Campaign.
 Refresher:—"Make Believe" by Central British School Old Pupils, in Old School Hall, Nathan Road, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Service Men's Whist Drive, at European Y.M.C.A., West Lounge, 9.00 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—"A" Division: Free Lancers v. St. Andrew's "A"; "B" Division: "B" v. Revere "A"; "B" Division: Kowloon Tong "B" v. St. Andrew's "B"; St. John's v. S. and S. Home; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Kowloon Tong "A"; King's College v. V.R.C. Meeting.—Referees' Association Meeting (Sports Club), 8.00 p.m.
 Moon.—X Moon, 10th Day.
 Sunrise.—6.41 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.
 Tides.—High at 2.53 and 17.08; Low at 10.30 and 22.55.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John of the Cross.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Great Ziegfeld."
 Queen's:—"Girls' Dormitory."
 Oriental:—"Suzy."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"The Great Ziegfeld."
 Majestic:—"Little Miss Nobody."
 Star:—"The Last Gentleman."

Dances.—Saint Andrew's Practice Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
 Entertainment.—Pianoforte Recital at Helena May, 9.15 p.m.

Mails.—Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada, per Empress of Russia, closes at 3.00 p.m.
 Meetings.—Hong Kong Teachers' Association, at King's College, 5.15 p.m.; Budget Sub-Committee, at S. and S. Home.

Moon.—X Moon, 11th Day.
 Sunrise.—6.40 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.
 Tides.—High at 1.29 and 16.30; Low at 9.38 and 20.17.

M.C.C. FACING DEFEAT

Against Australian Eleven

CHIPPERFIELD BOWLS WELL

Sydney, Nov. 21.

A crowd of 35,000 saw the M.C.C. lose their five remaining first innings wickets for only 14 runs here to-day, the innings closing for 228, to which the Australian eleven, replied with 221 for 2.

On a very dry and dusty wicket, A. G. Chipperfield caused havoc in the M.C.C. ranks, claiming 4 wickets for 9 runs this morning, to dismiss the remaining English batsmen after only 27 minutes. His final analysis was:

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Leyland batted 156 minutes for his 80, which included five boundaries, while Robins whose fielding later on in the day was an inspiration, hit up 53 in 90 minutes, including six boundaries.

Given just under an hour before lunch, the Australian eleven had scored 37 without loss. Later they were 83 for 0, and at tea they were 153 for 1. Having advanced their total to 221 for 2, play was then abandoned owing to bad light.

Dop Bradman revealed perfect footwork and timing during his innings for 63, which included eight boundaries and occupied 89 minutes. Together with Brown he added 103 for the second wicket. Fingleton scored 56 in 90 minutes and Brown 55 not out.

A great many people left the ground after Bradman's dismissal.

Scores: M.C.C.: 228 (Figs 49, Ames 76, Leyland 80, R. W. Robins 63, A. G. Chipperfield 8 for 99).

Australian XI: 221 for 2 (D. G. Bradman 63, J. H. Fingleton 56, W. A. Brown 55 not out).

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"This is the first opportunity that studio arrangements have made it possible for me to come back to England," he said on landing at Southampton, states the "Morning Post."

An American doctor advocates trial marriages. It is up to him, first of all, to prove that there are any others.

Accident statistics show that one can experience almost any accident on a Sunday unless one practices the old-fashioned art of staying at home on that day.

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KEEN COMPETITION

The first annual sports of the Hong Kong Riding School was held yesterday morning and proved an unqualified success. Heartiest congratulations are due to Mr. Bob Charles, the manager and instructor at the School, for the smooth running of the various competitions. The fine finishes of the riders were ample tribute to the expert tuition of Mr. Charles.

Competition was keen in each event and the Harriman Challenge Cup for the best rider in the school was won by F. Langley.

The grounds were artistically arranged. A buffet luncheon was served at 1 p.m.

The judges at the sports were Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Major F. Hogg.

At the conclusion of the events, prizes were distributed by Mrs. Vernon Walker.

RESULTS

The prizes winners were as follows:—

Bending Race:—Won by Miss J. Langley. Also competed:—P. Baldwin, J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, T. Lang, W. Marsh, M. McLay, C. Newton, H. Pearce, Platt, G. Rodger and G. Stokes.

Trotting Ring Competition:—Boys:—Won by William Barker. Also competed:—Bobbie Mitchell, Roland Pearce, Tony Platt, Berne Platt, Christopher Thomas, Girls:—Won by Elisabeth Fleming. Also competed:—Susan Dibley, Patricia Penn, Peggy Wong.

Walking Ring Competition:—Won by Piona Anderson. Also competed:—Nancy Dibley, Marion Fleming, Phillip Ralph.

Barback Riding Competition:—1. F. Langley; 2. Janet Dibley; 3. Veronica Walker; 4. Wendy Anslow. Also competed:—Nancy Paterson, Bunty Soares, Pauline Strange, J. Macfadyen.

Tilting the Ring:—Won by G. Rodger. Also competed:—P. Baldwin, J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, J. Lang, J. Langley, W. Marsh, M. McLay, C. Newton, H. Pearce, Platt, G. Rodger, C. Stokes. Children's Jumping Competition:—1. Frank Langley; 2. Veronica Walker. Also competed:—Joan Macfadyen, Nancy Paterson.

Canter Ring Competition:—1. F. Langley; 2. Veronica Walker; 3. Janet Dibley. Also competed:—Wendy Anslow, Joan Macfadyen, Pauline Strange, Nancy Paterson, Bunty Soares, Madeline Wong, B. Adamczewski, Hans Adamczewski, Paul Harriman, Frank Langley.

Potato Race:—Won by P. Baldwin. Also competed:—J. Beavis, M. Franks, K. Glover, V. Jarrett, T. Lang, M. McLay, C. Newton, H. Pearce, Platt, G. Rodger, C. Stokes.

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Cups were donated by the following:—

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INDIAN YOUTH GAOLED

Abdul Niamat, 18, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for trespassing in the Military barracks.

On November 20 the defendant was seen in the Whitfield barracks, picking up lead from the range.

The defendant had seven previous convictions against him. Six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

ARMS POSSESSION

Fong Yan, 31, unemployed, Lo Shu, 33, coolie, and Ho Mun, 33, unemployed, were all charged for the possession of six rounds of ammunition before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham said that the first defendant was arrested in Waterloo Road on November 17, carrying a paper parcel which he stated contained heroin pills. The second defendant stated that the third defendant had given it to him.

A fine of \$150 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on each of the defendants.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Votes Totalling Over
\$500,000

BIG INCREASE IN PENSIONS

After the Legislative Council meeting to-morrow afternoon His Excellency the Governor will present for the consideration of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council the following items of supplementary expenditure:—

(1)—Imports and Exports Office: Purchase of Government Prepared Opium, \$33,700.

Prior to January 1936 payments for Hong Kong Government Opium manufactured in Singapore were made by book entries in the Singapore account of this Government. This account was closed on 31.12.35 by a payment to the Hong Kong Government of Straits \$89,853.54 and subsequent shipments of opium must be paid for in cash. The total bill for 1936 is estimated at \$33,700 for which no provision has been made in the current Estimates owing to the fact that the price of the new opium was not known until the first account was received early in September. A supplementary vote of this amount is therefore requested.

(2)—District Office, South: Incidental Expenses, \$59. Provision made in Estimates \$180. Fifty-six of the cadastral plans of the District are tattered and illegible, and new plans are urgently required. The cost of replacement amounts to \$59 for which no provision was made in 1935 Estimates. A supplementary vote for this sum is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Conveyance Allowances.

(3)—Harbour Department: Coal and Oil Fuel for Launches, \$24,000. Provision made in Estimates \$180,000.

Owing to drop in exchange a further sum of \$24,000 is required to supplement the provision under this sub-head in the Estimates. A vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

(4)—Charitable Services: Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund, \$2,500. Provision made in Estimates \$10,000.

Owing to the drop in exchange and the number of calls on this vote, the sum provided in the 1935 Estimates has proved insufficient. It is anticipated that a further sum of \$2,500 will be required to cover expenditure to the end of the year and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

(5)—Colonial Secretary's Office: Incidental Expenses, \$100. Provision made in Estimates \$1,400.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote \$600. Total \$2,000.

Since this vote was supplemented in July medical expenses for Unpassed Cadets studying in Canton have amounted to \$194.25, and the amount provided has again proved insufficient.

A supplementary vote for \$100 is therefore requested to meet anticipated expenditure to the end of 1936.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 2, Colonial Secretary's Office.

(6)—Police Force: Expenses of Anti Piracy Guards, \$6,950. Provision made in Estimates \$20,000.

The accounts for the third and fourth quarters, 1935, were not submitted by the Singapore Government until the beginning of this year and funds provided in 1935 Estimates to meet these charges lapsed. To cover this extra disbursement it is necessary to supplement the amount provided under this sub-head for 1936, and a supplementary vote for \$6,950 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Police Force (1936 Estimates page 45 sub-head 20).

(7)—Imports and Exports Office: Conveyance Allowance, \$100. Provision made in Estimates (page 25 sub-head 5), \$4,740.

Subsequent to the completion of the Estimates for 1936, the motor allowance payable to one, European Revenue Officer was increased from \$40 per month to \$80 per month, the amount to which he is entitled under the revised regulations published in the 1936 edition of General Orders. Funds provided under the sub-head are

KOWLOON WEDDING

Much-Monti

The marriage between Mr. E. E. Much, eldest son of Oberregierungs-rat Dr. Rudolph Much of Vienna, Austria, and Miss Maria Liliana Monti, the second daughter of Cavalier and Mrs. R. Monti, well-known Italian family residing at No. 112, Waterloo Road, was solemnized at St. Teresa's Church, on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli officiating. Prior to the wedding ceremony Mass was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Maestrini, during which music, specially written for the occasion by Mr. Gualdi, was rendered by the composer, who was assisted by Mr. G. D'Aquino.

The charming bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Witnesses to the ceremony were Messrs. E. Staurengli and R. V. Lederhofer.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel.

WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, mercantile assistant of No. 194, The Peak, to Miss Frances Bullon of No. 462 The Peak.

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DINNER

The Old Pauline dinner will be held at the club on Thursday, December 3, at 7.45 for 8 p.m. Will any Old Pauline, who would like to attend please communicate with Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., Ordnance Depot, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.

WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club, held on Saturday, was well attended, there being some 18 tables in play. Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Brewin won the Ladies' prizes, and Messrs. Tribble, Aton and McLindon secured the men's prizes.

Insufficient to cover the whole of this increase in addition to other commitments and a supplementary vote for \$100 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head Transport.

CIVIL PENSIONS

(8)—Pensions: Civil Pensions, \$311,300.

Provision made in Estimates \$1,250,000.

The sterling pensions which comprise the greater part of this service were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1/8= \$1. It is estimated that owing to the fall in exchange a further sum of \$311,300 will be required to meet expenditure during the current year, and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

(9)—Pensions: Police Pensions \$80,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$320,000.

The sterling pension which comprise the greater part of this service were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1/8= \$1. It is estimated that owing to the fall in exchange a further sum of \$80,000 will be required to meet expenditure during the current year, and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

(10)—Pensions: Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, \$71,400.

Provision made in Estimates \$240,000.

The sterling pensions included in this vote were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1/8= \$1. Owing to the drop in exchange a further sum of \$71,400 is required to meet expenditure to the end of 1936, and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested.

The total amounts to \$510,109.

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FALSE PRETENCES

Chuen Ping-fong, unemployed was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for obtaining money by false pretences.

Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said that the defendant offered men jobs at the Royal Navy Dockyard, Hong Kong. He took their money as deposit and asked them to wait for him at certain places but the defendant never turned up.

The defendant was arrested on Friday.

The complainants were Li Keung, a dyer, who gave the defendant \$3; Li Wai, dyer, who gave the defendant \$5; and Li Shek, also a dyer, who gave him \$2.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

NEW EDITION OF ORDINANCES

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for a revised edition of the Ordinances, and for a revised edition of the Regulations of the Colony.

The object of this Bill is to make provision for a new edition of the Ordinances of the Colony, to be known as "The Ordinances of Hong Kong (1937 edition)," and a collection of the Regulations of the Colony, to be contained in companion volumes to the Ordinances and published contemporaneously with them, under the title "The Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition)." The need for new editions of both Ordinances and Regulations has been apparent for some time and it is considered desirable that these should now be prepared.

Clause 1 provides that the new edition of the Ordinances shall include all the Ordinances in force on January 1, 1937, and also any un-repealed Ordinance passed before, but not brought into force on or before that date. The same clause also provide for a chronological table of Ordinance and an index to the Ordinance.

Clause 9 provides for the approval by proclamation of each volume of the Ordinances and Regulations after it is printed.



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BISHOP MOK LAYS CORNER STONE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONY

Before a large gathering of members and friends of the various churches in the Colony, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mok Sau-tsang, of Canton, laid the cornerstone of the new Holy Trinity Church in Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon City, on Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Mok was presented with a silver trowel at the commencement of the ceremony by the Rev. Edward Y. P. Lee, Vicar of the Holy Trinity Church of Hong Kong, after which the entire audience joined in singing a hymn, at the conclusion of which the Bishop carried out the laying of the cornerstone.

A glass jar, containing a newspaper cutting of the Church, which had been prepared by Mr. Y. L. Sue, the Joint Secretary and Treasurer of the Church, was placed under the stone.

Two sacred songs were sung by the girls of the Victoria Home, which is situated next to the new church, after which the Bishop addressed the audience.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

In opening his address, the Bishop pointed out the hardships and difficulties which were being experienced in the absence of permanent buildings for worship. Services were formerly held in a little ground-floor flat in Kowloon City but, owing to unfavourable circumstances, they had to move to another place. The latter is now being demolished but the Government had been good enough to grant them a substantial compensation towards the building fund of the new Church, which will be completed early next year.

An earnest appeal to the members of the Church to give their generous support was then made by the Bishop who explained that some expenditure will be necessary to install some of the equipment of the new Church which was coming from Fochow.

In conclusion Bishop Mok asked the Church community to give thanks to God for making it possible for them to have a permanent place of worship.

The speaker was thanked by the Rev. Mr. Lee for officiating at the ceremony, who also expressed, on behalf of the Church, gratitude for all those who attended the ceremony.

Among those who attended the ceremony were the Rev. Tsang Kai-ngok, of All Saints' Church, Mr. Y. L. Sue, Secretary and Treasurer of the Holy Trinity Church, Messrs. Y. T. Woo, L. K. Wong, Miss Blanchett, Mr. T. M. Wong, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Wong, Miss Hols, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Miss Jennings, Mrs. T. S. Lam and many others.

CHURCH'S HISTORY

The history of the church dates back to 1800 when Miss Finney, a C. M. S. missionary visited and taught from Friday to Tuesday every week in the villages of the Kowloon City area. She also held weekly meetings for women in the home of Mrs. Ku Kai-tak, the Biblewoman, in Hok Lo Tsuen.

The first church for the district was built in 1902 when the Rev. Mathew Fong, retired from St. Stephen's, Pokfulam, came to live in Kowloon City. In March of the same year Miss Finney, who was transferred to Pakhol, was taken ill and died in Hong Kong five months later.

In 1902 the Colonial Government, who had already granted a section of land on the Sung Wong Toi Hill for the erection of the church, reclaimed the land and gave in exchange another site on the other side of the road and compensation for the building.

LARGE CHURCH

With the pulling down of the first church, the Government granted a new and larger church which was erected on a new site below the C. M. S. Victoria Home and Orphanage. During the rebuilding of the second Holy Trinity Church (the present one), services were held for nearly two years in the Victoria Home Schoolroom, during which Pastor Fong, with the help of Archdeacon Bannister, procured from the Government the ruined Yamen Buildings within the old city walls.

With the proceeds from the sale of a Chinese Christian Almanac.

CORRESPONDENCE

A DISCLAIMER

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Dear Sir—A week ago you reported that a man named Lewis White, who was prosecuted in the police court, in connection with the theft of a typewriter, had claimed to be a correspondent of the "New York Times." As the sole authorised correspondent in South China for that newspaper, I have been instructed from New York that the "New York Times" has no record and no knowledge whatever of anyone named Lewis White.—Yours faithfully,
V. H. C. JARRETT.
Hong Kong, 21 Nov. 1936.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:

Mr. Ng Fai Ho \$10.00
Mr. Chui Shu Chi \$10.00
Messrs To Hang (Per Mr. Chan Ping Kwong) \$5.00
Collections by Mr. Chan Ping Kwong, One dollar each:—
Ming Tai, Eunt Fat, Tai Yau, Kuei Yuen, Kwan Shing, Choy Kee, Wing Loong, Yan Yu, Lo Fu, Tai Tung Co, Po Wa Co, Fu Yuen, Tak On Wo, Tong Sub Yee, Leung Kok Ying, Lai Hing, Shing Shuen, Kwong Hop Yuen, Wong Hing Lee, Man Wo Cheung, Wing Fung Hong, Wing Sang Wo, Pang Yu Tai, Sun Tung Yick, Chuen Fung Sang, Wing Fung Hong, Yuen Fung Hong, Po Cheung Loong, Yuen Lee Hong, Wing Hip Shing, Kwong Hang Hing, Fung Kee, Tin Wo Tong, Tin Sang, Tin Po Wa, Lai Cheung Loong, Po Kwong, Tin Fook, Tai Hing, Shui Wa Hin, Fook Cheung, Tai Yuen, Lal Wa, Chee Chui Drug Co, Tai Shing, Sang Cheung, Wo Ching, Kwong Yu, On Yin, Tse Chan, Hang Mou, Chuen Tak, Ying Fat Shing, Kwong Chau, Lo Shuen Loong, Wa Cheung, Tin Cheung, Wing Tung Hing, Cheung Kee, Kwong Wenz Shing, Mee Tat, Wing Shing Cheung, Wing Nam Hing, KJ Cheung Tai, Luen Yick Cheung, Wing Fat, Lai Cheung, Hip Tak Wing, \$38.
Also Collecting Tins per Mr. Chan Ping Kwong \$15.87.
Messrs Chang Yau Fu and Chang Kwan Hing—one step ladder to Chung Chai Hospital.
Mrs. Moy and ladies of Y.W.C.A.—baby clothing for Cheung Chau Hospital.

HOUSEBREAKING

Ng Kim-hung, 25, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for housebreaking at 2 Nga Tsin Wai Village, and theft of money and jewellery, valued at \$137.

Detective Sergt. D. G. MacPherson said that on October 2 the defendant went into the premises through the roof and stole from Yeung Kwai-kui, married woman, \$60, a gold finger ring, and a pair of gold bangles. On November 20, the defendant was arrested at Portland Street and admitted stealing. The gold ring and bangle were sold to a goldsmith for \$30.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

which Pastor Fong himself made and sold by thousands in Australia—his home for many years—and with subscriptions from friends, he repaired these buildings and transformed the old Confucian Temple into the present Tin Kwok Kau To Tong (Gospel Hall). Other buildings were transformed into the present Almshouses, the Boys' School, and the Free Dispensary.

The present Holy Trinity Church was completed and dedicated shortly before Easter, 1905, and the font was donated in memory of Miss Finney's work by the members of her brother's church in Lancashire, England. However, the tablet giving the details of the gift has since been stolen by thieves.

In 1933 the Colonial Government gave notice that the hill on which the second Holy Trinity Church was built in 1905 would be demolished. However, the Government has been most considerate and generously responded to the appeal with a gift of about 35,500 square feet in area, as well as a liberal grant in cash.

The new Church will be built in Chinese architectural design and will have a seating capacity of 600 seats. It will be completed before Easter.

S.P.C.A.

It was learned from Mr. H. M. Cockle, Hon. Treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the result of the street sale of flags in Hong Kong on Saturday in aid of the Society was \$370.25. The result of Kowloon sales will be known to-day.

The Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall collected, between them, \$129.20 and other ladies who collected over \$30 each were: Miss Margaret Robertson \$48.20; Miss Mary Taylor \$43.80; Miss P. Turnbull \$43.00; Mrs. Robb \$37.70; Miss H. Sanger \$36.40; Miss E. Meadows \$34.50; Miss A. Anderson \$33.60; Miss Valeria Morris \$33.50; Miss Valeria Morris \$33.50; Miss Searle \$32.65; Mrs. Weldon \$32.30; Mrs. Peard \$31.20; and Mrs. Sylvester \$30.20.

INDIAN TO HANG

Found guilty by a jury of twelve of the crime of murder, Atma Singh, aged 32 years, Sikh police constable and Granthi, was sentenced to be hanged by Judge P. Grant Jones, in H.M. Supreme Court, last week, Atma Singh was charged with the murder of Bawa Singh, a fellow constable, in the bath-house of Pootoo Road Police Station, on October 14. Mr. Victor Priestwood, the Crown Advocate, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the defendant.

Remarking—"You will recognise, I think, the righteousness of the saying in an old book, 'Whoso sheddeth a man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed,' the Judge then passed sentence of death by hanging on the accused.

POLICE PROBATIONER

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. Lancelot Alban Searle to be a Police Probationer.

DR. J.J.A. SHERRY

The name of Dr. John Joseph Aloysius Sherry, L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow) has been added to the register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

NEW FILIPINO CLUBHOUSE

Plans for the new Filipino Clubhouse are now completed and as soon as the Club officials receive permission from the authorities the new building will be erected.

Through the recent typhoon the old clubhouse was completely destroyed.

The estimated cost of the building is about \$2,500, and the local Filipino community have generously donated towards the funds. Mr. M. A. Zayher has been appointed the Club's architect.

COLONY HEALTH

Three cases of diphtheria and one of typhoid were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The position of warships in harbour on Saturday were:—
North Wall: H.M.S. Sandwich.
South Wall: H.M.S. Diana, H.M.S. Duncan.

East Wall: H.M.S. Pandora, H.M.S. Rainbow, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Phoenix.
North Arm: H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Palamouth.

West Wall Dock: H.M.S. Medway and submarines.
In Dock: Delight, H.M.S. Duchess, Cosmopolitan Dock: H.M.S. Regulus.

Kowloon Wharf: H.T. Dilwara leaving p.m. to-day.
No. 1 Buoy: H.M.S. Hermes.
No. 6 Buoy: Berwick.

No. 7 Buoy: H.M.S. Diamond, H.M.S. Darling.
No. 8 Buoy: Bruce.

No. 10 Buoy: H.M.S. Decoy, H.M.S. Defender.
No. 11 Buoy: H.M.S. Regulus (Dock 1330) H.M.S. Partisan.

No. 13 Buoy: Otus, H.M.S. Orpheus.
Foreign:—U.S.S. Mindanao, and French gunboat Argus.

TELEVISION IN LONDON

Opening Of Regular Service

MORE STATIONS PROMISED

Public men have become used to talking to unseen audiences of listeners. At Alexandra Palace on Nov. 3, when the new television service of the B.B.C. was officially opened, the Postmaster-General and others had to address themselves not only to listeners but to "viewers." Within a radius of some 25 miles, "viewers" saw and heard a ceremony which the speakers rightly described as historic, marking as it did the inauguration of a service, complementary to broadcasting, that promises significant developments in the future, states "The Times."

The speakers taking part in the opening ceremony were televised, first by the Baird system and afterwards by the Marconi-E.M.I. system of transmission. After an introduction of the proceedings by the male television announcer, there was a speech by Mr. R. C. Norman, chairman of the B.B.C., who was the first to use the word "viewers" in its new meaning. He recalled that almost exactly 14 years ago the British Broadcasting Company, as it then was, transmitted its first broadcasting programme from Marconi House. The simple ceremony, he said, would doubtless seem in every respect primitive a few years hence to those who are able to recall it.

Next there were speeches by Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, and Lord Selsdon, chairman of the Television Advisory Committee. Sir Harry Greer, chairman of the Baird Company, afterwards made a short speech during the transmission by the Baird system, and at this stage in the second transmission a speech was made by Mr. Alfred Clark, chairman of Electrical and Musical Industries, and director of the Marconi-E.M.I. Television Company. After the speeches there was a transmission by each system of British Movietone News events, ranging from Mr. Molson's arrival at Croydon after his trans-Atlantic flight, to the sea burial of Edgar Britten, and two variety items.

GOOD RECEPTION

As seen on the small screen of a receiver in a studio at Broadcasting House, the inaugural ceremony was more successful than those previously unacquainted with the achievements of television had expected. There was less flickering and more sharpness of detail in the second transmission of speakers at the opening ceremony than in the first, but in the transmission of the news events and the variety items there appeared to be little to choose between the two systems. It was a novel experience to see the faces and mannerisms of speakers whose voices were being broadcast. And those who were least shy in looking "viewers" in the eye succeeded best. The very successful transmissions of the male television announcer suggested that there is a technique to be learned by those who wish to be well televised.

Mr. R. C. Norman, in his speech at the opening ceremony, said that the Government should have entrusted them with the conduct of the new British Television Service. At this moment of the starting of television their first tribute must be to those whose brilliant and devoted research, whose gifts of design and craftsmanship, had made television possible. They wished also to record the guidance and encouragement which they had received from the two Television Committees over which Lord Selsdon had presided. As for the future, they knew already that television was much more complicated than sound broadcasting. They were encouraged in facing its intricate and fascinating new problems by the patience, the interest, and at times the indulgence, which had been shown during the recent test and trial transmissions. They hoped that this interest and tolerance would continue, for they would certainly need both. They were, however, confident that television, in its special combination of science and the arts, held the promise of unique, if still largely uncharted, opportunities of benefit and delight to the community. They were happy to think that some of its earliest opportunities would have as their setting the historic pages of next summer.

The foresight which seemed to this country a national system of broadcasting promised to secure for it also a flying start in the practice of television. At this moment the British Television Service was undoubtedly ahead of the rest of the world.

Long might that lead be held.

THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Major Tryon said that they were launching a venture that had a great future. Few people would have dared, 14 or even 10 years ago, to prophesy that there would be nearly 8,000,000 holders of broadcast receiving licences in the British Isles to-day. The popularity and success of our sound broadcasting service were due to the wisdom, foresight, and courage of the governors and staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation, to which the Government entrusted its conduct 10 years ago.

They in the Post Office knew well how unsparingly Lord Selsdon had devoted his great ability and high personal qualities to the public interest, both as Postmaster-General and on the Television Committee. He was very pleased that, under his guidance, the Post Office had been able to co-operate, through the Television Advisory Committee, in the development of this new service. He also wished to pay a tribute to all those who had devoted their talents and their time to solving the very difficult problem of television.

THE CORONATION PROCESSION

Lord Selsdon said that he represented both the Television Committee, which originally investigated the possibilities of this new field, and also the Television Advisory Committee, which continued to advise regarding its development.

From the technical point of view he wished to say that his Committee hoped to be able, after some experience of the working of the public service, definitely to recommend certain standards as to number of lines, frame frequency, and ratio of synchronizing impulse to picture. Once these had been fixed, the construction of receivers would be considerably simplified, but, meanwhile, let not any potential viewer delay ordering a receiving set for fear that a change in these standards might put it out of commission almost at once.

It was an essential feature of the development plans that, for two years after the opening of any service area, no such change would be made therein. For at least two years, therefore, to-day's receivers, without any radical alteration, would continue to receive Alexandra Palace transmissions. Just how wide this London Service area would prove to be was difficult to say with absolute certainty. Roughly speaking, it would cover Greater London, with a population of about 10,000,000; or, again roughly speaking, a radius of more than 20 miles with local variations. "There may," he continued, "be some surprising extensions. For instance, I should be unwilling to lay heavy odds against a resident in Hindehead viewing the Coronation procession in the light of experience here, we shall proceed with the location of a second and subsequent transmitting stations, according as public interest justifies this course. Technically, Britain leads to-day, and we shall try, in the words of Sir Anthony Clouston, to keep our light so shining a little in front of the rest."

NO ELECTION

It is notified that as no nominations have been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace announced to be held at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1936 will not take place.

It is notified that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Charles T. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States at Hong Kong, Mr. Howard Donovan, Consul, will be in charge of the American Consulate-General.

CHINESE CRUISE
The Chinese cruiser Hai Yun was towed into harbour on Saturday, apparently from Canton. She has gone into dry dock.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th December, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th November, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG
REEL CLUB.

Members are reminded that the last practice of the season takes place at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 23rd November, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG
KONG.

NOTICE.

A LECTURE IN THE GREAT
HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY

on
WEDNESDAY, the 25th NOV.,
at 5.30 p.m.

"English Life as Revealed in
English Literature"

by
Prof. B. IFOR EVANS, M.A.,
of the University of London

All interested are cordially in-
vited to come to the Lecture.

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NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Head Office of the
Company, St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hong
Kong, on Monday, 21st Decem-
ber, 1936, at 12 o'clock (Noon),
for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
financial year ended 30th Septem-
ber, 1936, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 28th November, 1936,
till Monday, 21st December,
1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1936.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced be-
tween Lieutenant Ronald H. S.
Clark, Royal Navy, the only son
of Surgeon Captain and Mrs.
A. B. Clark of Nottingham,
England, and Peggy, only child
of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H.
L. Murrow.

MARRIAGE

BEKKER-NAUMANN—On Novem-
ber 17, 1936, at the Royal
Netherlands Consulate, in
Shanghai, Mrs. B. Naumann,
of Shanghai to Mr. J. H. Bek-
ker, of Batavia (Java).

DEATH

WALKER—On November 18, 1936,
at the Country Hospital,
Shanghai, Janet Patricia,
dearly-beloved daughter of
Stella and Bill.

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DIVINATION BY
BEER-SUDS

In our delight at the headlong
advance of natural Science we
should not forget that her elder
sister, the occult, is trying
bravely to keep up with the
times. At any rate in America.
It may be that the mechanism
of the American Constitution
(though Bryce throws no light
on this point) causes a sharp
stimulation of prophecy and
divination in the years of Presi-
dential election: the deeper re-
cesses of human nature cannot
be truly satisfied by straw votes
and statistical estimates. Every-
body really prefers an omen to a
graph, or for that matter a
hunch to a tip. But, however
that may be, according to recent
reports from the United States,
a National Association of For-
tune Tellers, in their annual
convention, has just been re-
viewing the fatidical situation in
that country, which is apparently
not all that it should be. In
spite of their manifest need of
sound prophecy, certain States
leave the arts of divination to
languish under legal bans, whilst
in others these flourish so ex-
cessively that tea-leaves are ac-
tually being interpreted in public
tearooms by tea-leaf readers who
are not even members of the
National Association. Things
cannot remain thus. And it is
naturally the concern of this
body—or should it be styled a
coven?—to make their country
properly sooth-conscious and
open-minded, and to provide, by
the issue of formal licences if
need be (and even in extremity
by the picketing of blackleg
Delphs), a consistent and com-
petent corps of oracles.

What could be better? It is
true that Cicero, who gave some
careful thought to the subject of
divination, opined that to him-
self a knowledge of the future
would be, if anything, a dis-
advantage. But he was excep-
tional. Most of mankind prefer
to take any chance there may
be of being forewarned and fore-
armed, and will be accordingly
grateful to the president (or lady)
of the National Association of
Fortune Tellers for the assurance
that the technique of v. divination
is going to be brought up to
date. It is indeed to undergo
what she terms "a streamlining
process." Moore shall be Old
no longer. In 1937 we shall not
have to fall back on the tedious
complexities of sciomancy or
ceromancy, or geomancy, or the
"sortes y. argillaneae." Rather
shall we trust, says the Sybil of
New Jer.

HONG KONG RIFLE
ASSOCIATION

Range Crowded Again

First Sunday Shoot

The Hong Kong Rifle Association
held its first Sunday Spoon and
Practice Shoot of the season yester-
day when nearly eighty members
assembled in the morning on the
naval range at Stonecutters, and
competed for the usual spoons,
under the "King's" First Stage
conditions.

In spite of the fact that units of
the Regular Army and the Volun-
teers were away in camp, the range
was crowded, and although every
target was in use, it was with con-
siderable difficulty that shooting
was completed in the time avail-
able. There is no doubt that the
present season is going to be the
best which the Association has yet
experienced, and the keenness
which is being shown is well
illustrated by the fact that several
members of the 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Welch Fusiliers made a
special journey by rail from camp
in order to be present.

From the point-of-view of per-
sonal comfort, the weather was all
that could be desired, but from the
angle of rifle-shooting, the wind
was extremely tricky, and particu-
larly at the longer range, was
responsible for many poor scores.

S.I.M. Hill, of the 1st Battalion,
The Royal Ulster Rifles, had the
distinction of making a "possible"
at 200 yards, using the "1914" rifle,
his sighting shot also being a
"bull," his performance, however,
was eclipsed by another member
of the same unit—Lance-Corporal
Trimble—who made a precisely
similar score, again with a "bull"
for his sighter, but this non-com-
missioned officer was using the
rifle "as issued," and therefore was
debarred from the help afforded
by the use of a sling, or of the
aperture-sight. When it is realised
that the bull's-eye at 200 yards is

only five inches in diameter, it will
be readily agreed that such a score
is a very meritorious one, and one,
moreover, which is seldom made.

Another indication of the keen-
ness which is now being displayed
as regards rifle-shooting is that
the number of members who have
now qualified for a handicap is
over 250, a noteworthy figure when
it is remembered that each of
these members must have fired at
least three times, before such
handicap can be given.

A gratifying response has been
received to the circular letter
which only reached the majority
of the members of the Association
on Friday, regarding the forthcom-
ing Annual Dinner, to be held at
the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday
week, December 1, and there is
every indication that the atten-
dance will be on a par with the
large numbers who are attending
the Spoon and Practice Shoots on
Wednesday afternoons, and during
the week-ends.

Meanwhile the scores made by
members at the ordinary shoots
are being carefully recorded and
checked, as the annual N.R.A.
"Inter-Colonial" Match has to be
fired by the end of the year. This
time, it is probable that the Army
Range at Kowloon City will be used,
as it is better known to most of
the members than that at Stone-
cutters or Taihook.

The detailed results of the shoot-
ing yesterday morning are given
below, in the case of the leading
scores, and it will be noted that A.
B. Bowerman, of H.M.S. Midway
again heads the "S.R. (b)" list,
while Lance-Corporal Trimble, 1st
Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles
wins the handicap spoon in the
"S.R. (a)" class, with a score that
would also have won for him the
netts spoon, had one been awarded.

	S.R. (B)		Score		Score		Aggregate
	at	at	at	at	at	at	
1.—A.B. Bowerman..... Ser.	32	34	31	97*			
2.—Sergt. Blandford..... Ser.	32	31	31	94			
3.—Sub-Lt. Ford..... 3	33	33	28	94			
4.—Mr. Swan.....	30	32	31	93 (a)			
5.—C.P.O. Fellow..... 2	30	29	33	92			
6.—L/Cpl. Hinvest..... 5	30	31	31	92			
7.—2/Lt. Wan..... 1	33	30	29	92			
8.—Sergt. Warwick.....	31	28	31	90			
9.—Mr. H. C. Johnson..... 2	30	33	27	90 (a)			
10.—E.R.A. Haynes.....	27	32	30	89			
11.—L/Cpl. Tuppen..... 7	29	32	28	89*			

(a) Signifies that the S.R. (b) rifle was used; all other mem-
bers used the "1914" rifle.

* Signifies winners of nett and handicap and spoons. The
handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point, as shown.
This procedure applies to both S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) spoon
shoots.

	S.R. (A)		Score		Score		Aggregate
	at	at	at	at	at	at	
1.—L/Cpl. Trimble..... 8	35	27	26	88*			
2.—A.B. Daniel.....	31	28	28	84			
3.—R.S.M. Slater.....	30	28	25	83			
4.—Insp. Carey.....	31	27	22	80			

BELGIAN FRONTIER

Brussels, Nov. 21.

The Committee of Defence in
the Belgian Chamber has adopted
a clause in the Defence Bill pro-
viding that certain contingents
of the army may be enlisted for 18
months in order to protect the
frontier.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A.

On Saturday last in the after-
noon, the members of the Chinese
Y.W.C.A. held a meeting in their
rooms to welcome members.

Over one hundred members at-
tended this pleasant gathering,
which was presided over by Mrs.
Wong Lam-hing.

After Miss Sin Tak-hing has
read the association's report, the
ceremony of the admission of the
new members was conducted by
Mrs. Sin Kwai-sang, each member
being presented with a bronze
ring, signifying union and co-
operation in social reforms and
advancement of China.

It is understood that the Chin-
ese Y.W.C.A. has been in existence
for many years, greatly bene-
fitting the Chinese women of this
Colony, educationally, morally,
physically and otherwise.

METAL WORKERS
ON STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 21.

Some 25,000 metal-workers in
Lille struck to-day, demanding a
40-hour week and a 15 per cent
increase in wages. Should both
sides accept arbitration the Gov-
ernment will intervene, in which
case the Premier, M. Leon Blum,
will take part in the negotiations,
as he is now also Minister of In-
terior owing to the death of M.
Salengro.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW HOME FOR GRACE MOORE

Grace Moore, who for several
years has made her villa at Can-
nes, France, her official residence,
has bought a new home in Brent-
wood, California, and will estab-
lish that as the official place for
hanging her numerous chapaux.
Miss Moore is now in the midst
of preparations for her next
screen singing production, "Inter-
lude," at Columbia Studios.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "ANNETTE")

ENJOYABLE PARTIES.

Tuesday evening was a gay
evening for those who were lucky
enough to have been asked to both
of the very successful parties
given. The Gunners had a cock-
tail party at their Mess, and
crowds of people were there the
party finishing up with the in-
evitable move across to the Gripps
or dancing at the Peninsula if you
happen to strike luck and find
yourself there on a dance night.
It was a really successful and en-
joyable cocktail party and one can
always expect to see half Hong
Kong at their parties.

The second party of the evening
was given by Wing Commander
and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, and was

equally successful. Many people
went on from the Gunners' party
to the Bishops'. Mr. Eric Nelson, Lt.
Commander Banks, the Cavanagh
Mainwaring being a few of them.
Miss Duke was there. She has
not been out here very long and
is most attractive. Miss Joy Walsh
was also present and very sweet.
She looked. The Morris' were also
there, and Rosalie Alabaster, Mr.
Claude Burgess and many others.

THE DILWARA.

There was a large gathering on
the troopship Dilwara on Friday
when she sailed for Home, but the
parties seemed to get a little scat-
tered as several people apparently
mistook the time of sailing and
arrived far too early in the morn-

ing and others missed it alto-
gether.

In comparison to other troop-
ships the Dilwara provides much
more luxury. There is something
rather sad about seeing one's
friends off, especially in Troopers,
but this time very few from Hong
Kong were sailing.

AT THE HOTELS

Hong Kong's popular centres of
entertainment, the Gripps, the
H.K. Hotel Roof Garden and the
Gloucester Hotel also enjoyed
crowded dance floors on Saturday
night. The spirit of merriment
prevailed and the hundreds of
patrons were reluctant to wend
their way home when the closing
hour came.

ROBBERS CARRY
DYNAMITE

Small Boat Raided

An armed robbery on a small
boat was reported by Lam Fook,
44, a shop-keeper of Teng Chai
Island.

He stated that while he was on
the boat about fifty yards from
Kan I Chau Island at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, six men drew
alongside in another boat. They
were armed with revolvers, knives
and sticks of dynamite, while four
of them held lighted joss sticks.

After threatening him they took
\$31 Hong Kong money, \$9 Chinese
money, a gold finger ring, and a
felt hat. The robbers then left
in their boat in the direction of
Tai Ho Wan Bay.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

At about 8.30 p.m. on Satur-
day last, while the ferry launch
"Man Yee" was on her way from
Hong Kong to Shumshuipo, a
third class passenger jumped over-
board in an attempt to com-
mit suicide.

A seaman named Kwok Kam
immediately jumped into the sea,
and succeeded in saving the man,
who said his name was Looy Jong,
aged 30 years and that poverty forced
him to commit the rash act.—
Chinese Evening Press.

MAURITIUS BARRED
TO CHINESE

It is reported that the Hong
Kong Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce recently received a telegram
from the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce of South Africa, re-
porting that the Government of
the Island of Mauritius had pro-
hibited the entry of further Chin-
ese immigrants from date.

This order does not affect the
old Chinese residents of the
Island of Mauritius.—
Chinese Evening Press.

COMMUNISTS IN
BULGARIA

Sofia, Nov. 21.

The mass trial opened to-day of
47 persons charged with the
formation of an illegal Communist
band in a village south of the
capital. Thirty-nine witnesses are
to be called by the prosecution.
It is stated that 10 rifles, bombs
and a number of revolvers, to-
gether with seditious literature,
were found at the headquarters of
the band. The trial is expected
to last 10 days.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

METAL WORKERS
ON STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 21.

Some 25,000 metal-workers in
Lille struck to-day, demanding a
40-hour week and a 15 per cent
increase in wages. Should both
sides accept arbitration the Gov-
ernment will intervene, in which
case the Premier, M. Leon Blum,
will take part in the negotiations,
as he is now also Minister of In-
terior owing to the death of M.
Salengro.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Joseph Stein, of Edmonton,
Alberta, was carried nearly a
mile in the wreckage of his motor
car, which was struck by a goods
train at a crossing. Still, it was
carrying things too far.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE
TRADE ACCORD

London, Nov. 21.

Negotiations for revision of the
Anglo-Argentine trade agreement
are now in the final stage and
agreement has been reached on
most points. It is hoped the new
agreement will be signed very
shortly and in such case it is in-
tended it shall be made retro-
active to November 20, the date
when the old agreement expired.
For the present the status quo will
be maintained.—
British Wireless.

SALENGRO'S BODY
LYING IN STATE

Lille, Nov. 21.

Hundreds of mourners to-day
filed slowly past the body of M.
Salengro, lying in state in the
town hall. The catafalque stands
on the very spot where M. Sale-
ngro often received distinguished
guests as Mayor of the town.

At least half a million people
are expected at Lille to-morrow
for the funeral. Many will arrive
by special trains by which fares
will be reduced 60 per cent.

M. Leon Blum, Salengro's life-
long friend, will deliver an
oration.—
Reuter.

DR. SCHMIDT IN
BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 20.

The Secretary of State of the
Austrian Foreign Office, Dr. G.
Schmidt, who is now here on an
official visit was a guest to Gen-
eral Goering at a luncheon at-
tended by many members of the
Reich Government.—
Transocean News Service.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
& 10TH HUSSARS

Command "Rumour"

A hint that the Duke of Glou-
cester may soon command the
10th Royal Hussars, in which he
now holds the rank of Major, was
given recently by the Earl of Air-
lie at the festival dinner of the
British Sailors' Society in London,
at which the Duke presided.

"I hope," said the Earl, "that
the rumours which one hears may
soon prove to be true, and that is
that at not a very future date we
shall see him commanding what
we know to be the finest regiment
in the British Army or any other
other army."

On behalf of the Society, Lord
Airlie presented the Duke of
Gloucester with a bust of Lord
Nelson, made out of copper taken
from his flagship Victory, and
mounted on wood taken from the
same ship.

Boys from the Prince of Wales
Sea Training Hostel formed a
guard of honour at the banquet,
and were referred to in a message
from the King which was read by
the Duke. The message read:

"Please convey to all present at
the anniversary festival of the
British Sailors' Society my sin-
cere appreciation of the loyal
assurances which they have ad-
dressed to me as their patron. For
many years past I have taken a
special interest in the work of
the Society and I am glad to hear
that the Prince of Wales Sea
Training Hostel has been so fa-
vourably reported on by the Ad-
miralty."

Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Sykes,
hon. treasurer of the society, an-
nounced that the collections and
promises during the dinner total-
led £9,432.

DEATH OF MR. R. E.
HEMMINGSProminent Tientsin Architect
Passes Away

It is with much regret that
we have to report the death,
which occurred in the Victoria
Hospital on Nov. 7, of Mr. Robert
E. Hemmings, of Messrs. Hem-
mings & Parkin, Architects, of
Tientsin, at the age of 59 years,
states the Peking and Tientsin
Sunday Times.

The deceased only returned
from Home leave quite recently,
and appeared to be in excellent
health and spirits, and the last
person whom one would expect
to succumb to illness so soon
after his return.

Mr. Hemmings was born near
Auckland in New Zealand, one
of a large family of pioneer
farmers. After spending his
early youth on the estate, he
went to sea in a sailing vessel,
after which he stayed for some
time in Sydney, where he studied
the building trades and prepared
for his future career as an
architect. He was a man of very
practical instincts which was
showed by the fact that he
journeyed from Sydney to
Hong Kong as a ship's carpenter.
Arriving in Hong Kong he was
apprenticed to the leading
architects in that city, from
whom he gained the experience
which was of great service to
him when he went to Hankow.
In this latter city he took full
share in the modern buildings
which have been erected there,
including various godowns of
specialized work for refrigeration.
One of the most important
buildings in Hankow is known
as the Hemmings Building. It
was the securing of the contract
for the Tientsin Country Club
which caused his firm to turn
their attention to Tientsin,
where many important buildings
have been erected by them, in-
cluding the Chartered Bank,
Perrin Cooper & Co., Arnhold's,
etc.; in Moukden he was the
architect for the Hong Kong &
Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A man of wide sympathy he
endeared himself to everybody
by his simple faith and his
readiness to help any "lame dog"
over a stile, and he will be long
remembered as a fine type of
the men who have done so much
in the development of the treaty
ports of China.

LIBEL BILL IN
FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 21.

A new bill for libel will be tabled
in the Chamber of Deputies on
Tuesday. The bill will be on the
lines of the British libel bill and it
is being pushed forward rapidly
since the death of M. Salengro,
who was libellously attacked by a
certain section of the press with-
out redress.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING PRESENT AT
SALE OF WORK

London, Nov. 21.

The King this afternoon attend-
ed informally a sale of work by ex-
servicemen. Many of those at-
tending the sale looked up surpris-
ed to see the King among them.
After visiting all the stalls the
King made a number of purchases.
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

REBELS FAIL TO TAKE MADRID

STUBBORN RESISTANCE BY MILITIA

Severe Weather Prevents Air Raids

Madrid, November 21. Despite a fortnight's pounding of Madrid by land and air, the insurgents have failed to take the capital so far. They maintained a foothold in University City, but the Government claim to have recaptured two important buildings in the latest fighting. The insurgents are unable to advance in the Toledo and Segovia bridge areas owing to the stubborn resistance of the militia who have erected formidable barricades.

A Seville radio message says that the insurgents have progressed in the suburb south of Madrid and occupied several blocks of houses, inflicting heavy losses on Government troops and capturing much war material. A Barcelona message reports that the Government forces on the Aragon front have blown up the Huesca-Saragossa railway and destroyed an enemy train which was bringing up reinforcements.

The Madrid newspaper "El Sol" demands immediate evacuation of the civilian population at the capital so that only combatants remain.

Compulsory evacuation of the civil and non-combatant populace of the city has been ordered by the Defence Committee which has requisitioned a thousand taxicabs for the purpose of arranging that they return to the capital with food.

The commander-in-chief of the defence forces has announced his satisfaction with the way in which military operations are developing on the Madrid front.

The militia have recaptured the clinical hospital and ruins of Casa del Velazquez in University City and withdrawn from Casa del Campo which is now entirely held by the rebels. The militia are entrenched in the city bank of the Manzanares, checking the insurgent attack with intense machine gun fire.

Severe weather prevented air raids both yesterday and to-day.

AMERICAN ORDER TO DIPLOMATS

Washington, Nov. 21. The State Department has instructed the diplomats in Madrid and Barcelona to consider closing their offices and removing their staffs to safety. An American warship will be available to evacuate all Americans from Barcelona.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT FOR BURGOS

Gen. Faupel Appointed. London, Nov. 21. Germany's first diplomatic representative accredited to Franco's Government will be General Faupel, a retired officer, who is President of the Ibero-American Institute in Berlin.

General Faupel has travelled widely in China and participated in the suppression of the native rebellion in Southwest Africa in 1906.

He goes to Burgos with the rank of Charge d'Affaires.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA WARNED

London, Nov. 21. According to an unconfirmed radio report from Tenerife picked up at Lisbon, General Franco has followed up his threat of a blockade with a warning to France and Russia that all ships taking arms to Spain will be destroyed.

RIVERA EXECUTED AT ALICANTE

Paris, Nov. 21. Senor Antonio Primo de Rivera, son of the late Spanish dictator, was executed yesterday morning by a Red shooting squad in the prison yard at Alicante gaol, where he had been interned, after having been sentenced to death by the Red People's Tribunal. The Spanish Fascists, it will be recalled, had named the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, that exceptional reprisals would be taken if the death sentence on Senor Primo de Rivera were executed.

SUIYUAN FRONT REPORT

Attack On Village Repulsed

Peking, Nov. 21. The first foreign report which reached Peking from the Suiyuan front arrived to-day, confirming the successful counter-attack by Suiyuan troops on November 18. That morning a force of about 3,000 Chahar troops attacked a village near Pingtichuan where firing was plainly audible. The village was defended by only 400 Suiyuan troops, but they held the attacking force at bay until reinforcements arrived, when a counter-attack was launched which successfully threw back the invaders with considerable losses.

The same sources confirm that aeroplanes had been used to assist the invaders. They did not drop the usual aerial bombs, but many hand-grenades which, however, were not very effective.

The invaders are reported to number between 15,000 to 20,000, not very well equipped and badly fed. They were outnumbered by the Suiyuan defenders.

Chinese sources report that Wang Ying had a narrow escape, with his life on November 18 when the Chinese counter-attacked, carrying the invaders back past Wang Ying's headquarters. He narrowly escaped capture.

A later report from Pingtichuan states that the damage to the Suiyuan railway was done by plain-clothes men during the night. The railway service is now normal again.

EVACUATION URGED

Peking, Nov. 21. Immediate evacuation of foreigners from Suiyuan is requested by the provincial authorities in consequence of a report that Manchukuo and Mongol irregulars are preparing a general offensive from north Suiyuan aiming at Kweihua, the provincial capital, otherwise they will not be responsible for their safety. The request reinforces Nanking's communication to the powers.

The majority of Japanese residents have evacuated, but so far many foreigners have remained.

Mongol troops are pouring in to Pekingmiao from Chahar.

SUIYUAN RAILWAY BOMBED

Peking, Nov. 21. Aircraft from Chahar bombed the Suiyuan railway between Fengchen and Pingtichuan, damaging a bridge and delaying the Peking-bound express for four hours, according to Chinese reports from Kaigan.

Further fighting occurred on the Suiyuan-Chahar border yesterday, when the Chinese troops repulsed four attacks by the Chahar forces.

General Fu Tso-yi has returned to Kweihua, where he was given a warm reception by the people. The possibility of a counter-offensive aimed at Changtu and Chahar is being discussed in Kweihua, following the arrival of reinforcements.

EAST HOPEI MUTINY

Japanese And Chinese Kidnapped

Tientsin, Nov. 21. About 400 mutinous Chinese militiamen invaded Chengli railway station in East Hopei to-day and forcibly boarded a train going to Tientsin from Shanhai-kwan. They disarmed the railway police and robbed the passengers. After travelling 100 miles they left the train near Tongshan and headed for the interior, kidnapping a Japanese police officer, another Japanese and six Chinese policemen. The captives, however, were released a few miles from the railway.

When the train arrived at Tongshan Japanese troops took possession of it and went to Kaifeng in pursuit of the mutineers.

NOT LIBERATED

Tientsin, Nov. 21. The two Japanese captives mentioned earlier were not liberated. The mutineers have fled to the north, pursued by 300 Japanese troops. The mutineers belonged to the Militia Regiment of Yin Ju-keng's East Hopei autonomous Government, against which they revolted a few days ago. Yin Ju-keng's regime enjoys the protection of the Japanese.

BARRIE'S NEW PLAY

Hailed As Great Success

ELIZABETH BERGNER IN TITLE ROLE

London, Nov. 21. After eighteen months of vicissitudes and secret rehearsals, Sir James Barrie's latest play, "The Boy David" and the first he has written since 1922, was produced amid enthusiasm at King's Theatre, Edinburgh. A distinguished audience was present. The play which has a biblical narrative was specially written for Elizabeth Bergner who took the title role. The play was acclaimed by many to-night as Barrie's masterpiece.



Elizabeth Bergner

Godfrey Tearle played Saul and Sir John Martin-Harvey appeared in the role of the Prophet Samuel. At the conclusion of the play an uproarious call was made by the audience for Sir James Barrie. The call was taken by Miss Bergner as Sir James was absent suffering from lumbago.

The play will be transferred to London later.

Elizabeth Bergner, who was born in Austria, where she studied acting, is a famous continental stage and screen star. She created a sensation in her first British film, "Catherine the Great" which she repeated in her stage performance in "Escape Me Never" which was subsequently filmed at Elstree. She made seven films before she went to England in 1933. She recently completed the film version of Shakespeare's famous play, "As You Like It."

ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 21. Despite the re-opening of the majority of the Japanese cotton mills, labour unrest, aggravated by political elements, continues in Shanghai. The police and other authorities were kept alert throughout the night in consequence of a rumour of a general strike, involving 50,000 textile workers, to be called in the morning. The move did not materialise, but it is understood that the police are expecting trouble.

The so-called "National Salvation" groups are reported to be very active stirring up anti-Japanese sentiment among the workers.

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO GREECE

"Hong Kong Daily Press" (Special) Berlin, Nov. 21. Chancellor Hitler telegraphed King George of Greece, expressing his sympathy with the Greek royal house on the occasion of the interment of King Constantine, Queen Sofia and Queen Olga on Greek soil. The papers here in describing the ceremonies of the laying to rest of the three royalists point out that King Constantine held the rank of Prussian marshal.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS

Call At French Port

"Hong Kong Daily Press" (Special) Paris, Nov. 21. The Ministry of Marine announces that the German torpedo boat flotilla composed of the torpedo boats Wolf, Tiger and Jaguar arrived at Brest in the afternoon. The French Government granted the request of the German Embassy for permission to call at Brest for repairs and refuelling.

U.S. TRADE IN CHINA

Severely Affected By Shipping Strike

Shanghai, Nov. 21. American trade in China has been severely hit as a result of the shipping strike, which is causing enormous losses, both in immediate business and future delivery. An even more important factor, American business men point out, is that there is less goodwill owing to their inability to fulfil existing contracts or to undertake new orders. "Our trade is going to our rivals and we may not get it back," declared a prominent shipping official interviewed by Reuter.

Many important companies in Shanghai have sufficient stock to last several weeks, but after that they will have nothing to offer their customers unless the cargoes awaiting shipment in America are released very shortly. Dealers in foodstuffs depending on a rapid turnover in small shops are especially hard hit.

The motion picture industry faces a severe shortage of films, which, unless the strike is settled shortly, will cause several theatres to close. These have overhead expenses of thousands of dollars a day.

PLOT TO KILL MOLOTOV

Allegations At Moscow Trial

Moscow, Nov. 21. A terrorist assassination plot was mentioned during the trial of the German engineer Sticking. A State witness, Drobinsk, asserted that the accused was involved in a conspiracy to kill M. Molotov when he came in 1934 to visit the Orele mine. The conspirator drove Molotov's car and staged an accident, but the car was travelling too slowly and Molotov escaped.

WRECKING GROUP

Moscow, Nov. 21. A visit to the Gestapo—German Secret Police—was described by Sticking when cross-examined in open court. Sticking stated that when he was last on vacation, he visited the Gestapo where he spoke to an official regarding sabotage work carried out by him in the Soviet. Sticking confirmed the evidence that he conducted all the wrecking work upon the direct instructions or officials of a foreign state.

Other accused testified both to poisoning and explosion intentionally carried out by a counter-revolutionary wrecking group which "prepared mass murders of workers."

RUSSIA ANGRY WITH JAPAN

Retaliation For Accord With Germany

Moscow, Nov. 21. The Soviet Government has decided not to sign the Russo-Japanese fisheries convention as retaliation for the Japanese-German treaty.

Reuter learns that possibilities of other counter-moves like breaking off negotiations in Tokyo for establishment of a Manchukuo-Soviet boundary commission or cancellation of the recently granted Sakhalin oil concession are being seriously discussed in diplomatic circles.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

"Hong Kong Daily Press" (Special) Cairo, Nov. 21. A speech by Prince Mohammed Ali at the opening of Parliament here expressed gratification that the new Anglo-Egyptian treaty had been signed at last after fifty years' struggle.

The speech, moreover, made clear that the Egyptian Government will immediately take the necessary steps to obtain admission into the League of Nations and will convene a conference of powers concerned in order to abolish "capitulations."

The speech, according to press reports, finally announced that measures for interior jurisdiction will be taken at once.

BARCELONA FEARS BOMBARDMENT

FRENCH CITIZENS TO EVACUATE

Travellers' Reports

Perpignan, November 21. Following General Franco's threat to bombard Barcelona, the French warships anchored there have proceeded outside the three-mile limit and will cruise along the coast.

A large number of travellers who have arrived from Barcelona express fears that the bombardment of the city by insurgent warships is imminent. They add that the French Consul has advised all French citizens to leave the city in view of the bombardment threat and that the Consul himself intended to board a French warship.

PRUDENT COURSE

London, Nov. 22. General Franco's warning to the Soviet and France that all ships which convey arms and ammunition to Barcelona will be sunk is prominently featured by the evening papers here.

The "Evening Standard" opines that the warning is likely to give rise to new difficulties for the French Government since those authorities are now forced to make up their minds on what orders to give to French warships now stationed at Barcelona.

The paper adds that the most prudent decision would be to withdraw the warships in question from the Catalan port.

REPORTS CONTRADICTED

Paris, Nov. 22. It is officially stated that the reports stating all French warships have left Barcelona were due to a misunderstanding. The cruiser Duplex left Barcelona for Palma Majorca. The destroyer Albatros also left Barcelona, but has been replaced by another destroyer.

IRISH BRIGADE FOR SPAIN

London, Nov. 21. General O'Duffy, with 40 members of the "Irish Brigade," arrived at Liverpool to-day en route to Spain to join General Franco's forces. They will be joined by a contingent from Liverpool, from where they are sailing for Lisbon this afternoon. A large proportion of the men are said to have held high army ranks.

BRITISH AIR DEFENCE

"Hong Kong Daily Press" (Special) London, Nov. 21. A new air defence division with headquarters in York has been formed according to an announcement made by the War Office here. The division was formed from the units of artillery, engineering and the territorial infantry. The construction of large bomb-proof shelters are planned.

Arrangements, moreover, are being made to bring the people whose homes are not secure against poison attacks from London to the less exposed districts. The Government finally plans to maintain depots where gas masks may be obtained.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 21. The Palestine Commission is considered by impartial observers to have made a workmanlike beginning in the first week of the enquiry. No Arabs were present at the public session held during the week, but they are preparing evidence to support their case.

Lord Peel, Chairman of the Commission, has intimated that it would be unfortunate if the Commission will be compelled to reach important decisions without the help of the Arabs.

ANOTHER VISIT BY THE KING

London, Nov. 21. Plans for the King's visit to South Staffordshire and Birmingham on December 9 and 10 are now almost complete. He will inspect the works of various industries in the areas where, in striking contrast to South Wales, unemployment is at its lowest point for years and the industry is thriving.

REPRESENTATIONS BY BRITAIN

Neutral Zone In Barcelona

London, Nov. 1. A reply is still awaited from the Burgos authorities to renewed representations made by the British Ambassador to Spain. The representations arose out of a communication received by the British Government of possible bombardment of Barcelona and a request was made that security in certain recommended anchorages at that port should in such event be guaranteed.

The newspapers discuss the question whether the insurgents have power and intention to assume belligerent rights of instituting blockade or of claiming the right of visit and search of vessels outside territorial waters. Such acts would, of course, be illegal if committed by an authority which has not been accorded belligerent rights, and it is taken for granted that meanwhile interference would not be tolerated. In the past, however, it has been the usual practice that foreign governments when confronted with a situation such as has now arisen have generally sought to protect the interests of their nationals by recognising the belligerency of both sides, which thereupon assume the rights and obligations attaching to belligerents.

RESERVOIR BANKS COLLAPSE

Tokyo, Nov. 21. The latest figures in the Oosawa disaster, when the banks of the reservoir on the copper mine property there in Akita Prefecture collapsed and washed away many of the miners' homes, are 210 killed and 592 missing, believed dead. The education authorities estimate that at least 250 school-children perished in the disaster. Sludge from the reservoir has spread like a fan to a depth of from six to 20 feet and it is believed that the majority of those missing met a horrible death under the mud. Conservative figures show that over 1,500 persons were overwhelmed, of whom 700 had miraculous escapes without any injury.

KENTUCKY GENERAL ACCUSED

Charge Of Murdering His Fiancee

Newcastle, Kentucky, Nov. 21. Standing statue-like, surrounded by State troopers, Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt, a well-known and picturesque military figure and a Kentucky veteran of three wars, heard a Grand Jury commit him for trial on a charge of murdering his fiancée, Mrs. Verna Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor's body, with a revolver alleged to belong to Brigadier-General Denhardt lying close by, was found in a roadside ditch on November 8 some 800 yards from the General's car, in which they had been for a drive.

Remarkable public hostility towards the General formed a climax to a demonstration in the court-room, where muttered threats were uttered against him. The police took every precaution and searched every spectator in the court-room for weapons. Judge Morgan ordered Brigadier-General Denhardt to be transferred to Louisville Prison, declaring that the local prison was "insecure" and there was the danger that "Denhardt might be rescued by violence."

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LADIES' HOCKEY

Holders Lose Caer Clark Match

In a Caer Clark Cup hockey match played at the Valley on Saturday, the holders, the Central British Association were defeated by the Hong Kong Ladies by three clear goals of which Mrs. Donald, the new centre-forward, claimed two.

The game was very scrappy at times and the score was not an indication of the run of play, the losers missing two open goals.

Miss I. Woolley was greatly missed from the C.B.A. team.

Mrs. Donald opened the score for the Hong Kong Ladies in the first half and added another in the second. Mrs. Prophet netting the third goal just before the end of the game.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss J. Dalziel, Miss R. Pope and Miss K. Glover; Mrs. F. M. Harrop, Miss X. F. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Prophet and Miss Ferguson.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss N. Adam; Miss P. Woolley and Miss P. Whitley; Miss I. Buchanan, Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Lephart; Miss S. Best, Miss R. Blackmore, Mrs. Burton, Miss B. Bone and Miss D. Hunt.

'Y' LADIES WIN

Seen at their best the 'Y' Ladies defeated the Recreio Ladies by two clear goals on the Police Training School ground on Saturday afternoon.

The winners were much faster than their opponents and their passing was excellent.

Miss Z. Barros in goal saved some very good shots while the Recreio's backs Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund, played intelligent defence.

The winners scored both their goals in the first half through Mrs. Read.

'Y' Ladies:—Miss W. George; Mrs. R. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tonge, Mrs. Starbuck and Miss E. Thomson; Miss O. Daziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss P. Xavier and Miss M. Alves; Miss N. Gonçalves, Miss A. Alves, Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Roza and Miss M. P. Roza.

BRAWN CUP

Playing on the Club ground the 'Y' Ladies were well rewarded in sharing the two goals with the Hong Kong Ladies.

Fine play and combination by both teams made the game most exciting. The 'Y' Ladies were best served by Miss V. Bradbury and Miss J. Davis while in the defence Miss Fyler and Mrs. Barnes shone.

C.B.S. VICTORY

Being much faster on the ball the Central British School 'A' beat the Diocesan Girls' School by four clear goals.

The Diocesan Schoolgirls gave a very plucky show, but were very weak in clearances. Miss H. Bockler was their most aggressive forward, but was badly supported.

In the first half the C.B.S. scored three goals through Misses A. Martin, M. Baxter, and M. Bockler while in the second half Miss A. Martin secured another goal for the winners.

ULSTER LADIES BIG WIN
Leading at the interval by six goals the Ulster Ladies defeated the Central British Ladies in their League Hockey at King's Park on Saturday by eight clear goals.

In the first half the winners scored six of which Miss Hamon scored five and Mrs. Campbell one, and after the interval they went further ahead and scored another two through Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Nerlin.

DEFENCES

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this Bill are to amend the principal Ordinance, No. 1 of 1936, in the light of suggestions contained in the Secretary of State's despatch No. 234 of the 8th July, 1936, with its enclosures, to effect certain changes in the Firing Areas at the request of the local Military Authorities, and to give the Governor in Council power to amend the Schedules.

LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

Many Outstanding Performances

'HAT TRICK' FOR TWO INDIANS

Many outstanding individual performances featured the League cricket matches played during the week-end. The first "hat tricks" of the season were accomplished by M. el Arculli, playing for the Indian R.C. against the University seniors at Pokfulam, and by A.M. Rumjahn, also of the Indian Recreation Club, playing against the University juniors at Soonunpoo.

Donald Anderson, playing for the Kowloon C.C. against the Navy in his first match since his return from England, scored 64.

On the home ground, the H.K. C.C. defeated the Army by five wickets. Scores:—

Army—187 (for 8 wks) (Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite 55, Capt. Welch not out 41); (R. Holden 4 for 55).

H.K.C.C.—168 (for 5 wks) (T.A. Pearce 95 not out).

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by two wickets.

C.S.C.C.—88 (W. H. College 55, A. K. Ismail 5 for 9).

C.C.C.—108 (W. Rapley 29, D. McLellan 4 for 32).

Visiting Pokfulam, the Indian R.C. defeated the H.K. University by five wickets.

Univ.—31 (E. L. Gosano 23, A. H. Madar 4 for 22, M. el Arculli 3 for 3).

I.R.C.—86 for 5 wks (A. R. Abbas 37, Gosano 3 for 23).

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club trounced the Royal Navy by ten wickets.

R.N.—86 (Lieut. Prowse 37 not out, R. Lee 6 for 33).

K.C.C.—130 for 2 wks (N. A. E. Mackay 53, D. J. N. Anderson 64).

JUNIOR DIVISION

The Craigengower C.C. Juniors defeated the C.S.C.C. by nine wickets.

C.S.C.C.—55 (B. R. Idrace 4 for 24, A. M. Omar 6 for 24).

C.C.C.—142 for 6 wks (G. A. Lee 57, J. W. Leonard 31, W. Fleming 2 for 10).

A close match was witnessed at King's Park where the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Navy Juniors by one wicket.

R.N.—103 (Tel. Foster 32).

K.C.C.—107 for 9 wks (W. Mulcahy 29, Foster 6 for 53).

Playing at King's Park, the Army "A" defeated Club de Recreio by six wickets.

Recreio—108 (A. M. Prata 29, W. A. Reed 21, Apps 4 for 22).

Army "A"—111 for 3 wks (Serret, Daniels 45).

At Sookunpoo, the Army "B" and the H.K.C.C. drew.

Army "B"—222 for 5 wks dec (Cp. Wateridge 72 not out, Cpl. Shipp 73).

H.K.C.C.—110 for 6 wks (R. M. King 54 not out, Q. M. S. Moerton 2 for 26).

RUMJAHN EXCELS

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the University by 118 runs.

I.R.C.—176 for 5 wks dec (H. T. Barma 40, A. M. Rumjahn 87, G. Hong Choy 4 for 61).

Univ.—68 (M. C. Hung 20, A. M. Rumjahn 7 for 8).

On the home ground at Happy Valley, the Police R.C. defeated the Army "C" by 85 runs.

P.R.C.—137 (T. R. Hunter 27, H. Danbrowsky 27, A. E. Carey 25, Bdsun, King 4 for 48, Cpl. King 4 for 21).

Army "C"—32 (C. Pope 5 for 21, B. G. Baker 5 for 30).

C.C.C. CABARET DANCE

Beginning their social evenings the Craigengower Cricket Club, held a Cabaret Dance to all members and friends, last night at the Club. It was a great success with the help of the Medway Marsden who provided the dance music while Mr. Gerald, Sydney, Mlle. Marcelle, Miss Dixie Davis and Miss Dot Faye gave very entertaining items.

Amongst those present were the Vice-president of the Club, Mr. C. S. Rossetti and Mrs. Rossetti, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orem, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, Mr. E. Zimmermann and party, Messrs. Archie and Douglas Hung, Mr. Thirlwell and party, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, Mr. C. Brown, Messrs. R. and L. Choa, the Misses P. Ing, A. Ho, B. Penny,

HOME RUGBY

Leicester Defeat Nuneaton

London, Nov. 21.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Chester 5, Cumberland 3.

Northumberland 8, Lancashire 19.

Yorkshire 5, Durham 0.

Bath 11, Gloucester 5.

Blackheath 8, Cambridge University 15.

Bradford 14, Liverpool 9.

Bristol 8, Devonport Services 3.

Harlequins 7, Oxford University 11.

Leicester 27, Nuneaton 3.

London Scottish 4, Richmond 3.

Northampton 0, Llanelli 3.

Rosslyn Park 22, Guy's Hospital 5.

St. Bart's Hospital 8, Redruth 9.

Aberabacon 11, Crosskeys 12.

Bedford 11, London Irish 0.

Cardiff 11, Newport 0.

Neath 8, Swansea 3.

Penarth 3, London Welsh 14.

Pontypool 8, Pontypridd 3.

Edinburgh Acad. 13, Stewartonians 11.

Glasgow Acad. 8, Heriotians 11.

LOCAL RUGBY

Army And Club In Drawn Match

The Club and the Army first fifteen shared the spoils in their friendly rugby encounter, the Clubians scoring two goals and two tries (18 points) to the Army's two goals, a penalty-goal and a try (16 points) on the Army ground at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

Floyd, the Army fly-half, came in for his share of the lime-light with magnificent defensive work.

The Club forwards were slightly overshadowed by the Army pack, in which Morgan, Harrison and Gillespie were conspicuous, while Watkins was hooking well in the opening half, although the Club had most of the ball in the second period.

HENDERSON'S DEBUT

Henderson acquitted himself favourably in his first appearance for the first fifteen sending out some perfect passes to Butcher.

Barry was the safer of the two backs and kicked a good length ball, while the Army backs made the mistake of running across the field instead of straight.

CLUB "A" BEATEN

After leading by a substantial margin at the interval, the Club "A" fifteen were defeated by H.M.S. Berwick by two tries and a penalty goal (9 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) on the Army ground at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

LOCAL PLAYERS PAIRED WITH VINES

H. Ellsworth Vines was seen in a knock-up against some of the local players on Saturday morning on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

In the first doubles match, Vines partnered D. S. Green against F. J. Leys and J. Crawford. In a later match Vines was paired with T. A. Pearce against Paul Kong, the well-known former Chinese Davis Cup player, and Leys.

Tilden was very glad to renew an old acquaintance with Paul Kong who played with Gordon Lum against Tilden and W. F. Coen in the Davis Cup competition at Kansas City, on May 27, 1928, when the Americans won by 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Tilden and Mr. and Mrs. Vines spent the afternoon at the Races at the Valley and left the Colony for Shanghai at midnight.

ARGONAUTS' RESERVES DEFEATED

A friendly hockey encounter between the reserve teams of the Argonauts and the H.K. & S.R.A. took place on the Marina ground on Saturday afternoon. The game ended in a 2-1 victory for the Indians who had the lead over their opponents throughout.

June White, Mr. A. V. Gosano, Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. E. Heptulla and Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	SATURDAY, NOV. 21.	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
Banks								
\$1,090				H.K. Banks	\$1,695			
				Bo. (London)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Merchants Bank				
				Do.				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. O. & S. Bank				
				Insurance				
\$265				Canton Insurance	\$360			
\$683	x d			Union Insurance		x d		
				Underwriters				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assn. of				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamships				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterways				
				Mining				
				Balatoas				
				Gold River				
				Gold Creek				
				Salacots				
				Kailans				
				Langkats (single) S.				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Goods S.				
				Hauba				
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				
				Docks, Wharves,				
				Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
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				Do. (new)				
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				S. China Motors				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkong S.				
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				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do.				
				Do. Debentures				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				Sing Cottons (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Zong Sing				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Transways				
				Park Trans (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yanwai Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Bus				
				Traditions				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabou Sugars				
				Calbeck (old)				
				Macgregor (pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				
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				Dairy Farms				
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				Vibro Piling				

* Sales to Shanghai

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There has been a continuance of the demand for the majority of stocks, but owing to the scarcity of sellers business has been restricted. Some counters show an improvement notably H. K. Trans, China Lights and Humphreys Estates.

Trading in Philippine Mining shares was of moderate proportions. The Manila market closed with a slightly firmer undertone.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,695.
Canton Insurance, \$265.
Union Insurance, \$360 ex. Div.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$132.
Venz Goldfields, \$81.
Humphreys, \$91.
H. K. Trans, \$12.45.
Star Ferries, \$92.
China Lights (old), \$13.45.
Electric, \$52.
Telephones (old), \$281.
Telephones (new), \$92.
Cementa, \$10.90.
Dairy Farms, \$211.
Ewo Cottons, \$11.80.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.

SELLERS

H. K. Lands, \$381.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.40.
SALES
H. K. & W. Docks, \$132/14.
Providents (old), \$13.
China Lights (old), \$13.45.
China Lights (new), \$10.4.
Paracale Gumau, \$4 cts.
San Maurice, \$4.10.
United Paracale, \$2.40.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Nov. 21.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 21 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators and China sold. After the official closing India bought up to 21 1/16. The market closed firm. The Silver price in America was slightly lower at 45 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89. New York/London was quoted at 4.89 3/32.

MARKET

Quiet but not too robust.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 November/January and 1/2 29/32 February/March, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash/January and 1/2 15/16 February/March.

U.S. DOLLARS

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 30 7/16 November/January and 30 7/16 February/March, buyers at 30 7/16 Cash/January and 30 7/16 February/March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 102 9/16 and 102 for cash. There were sellers at 102 7/16, buyers at 102 9/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29 11/16 but subsequently dropped to 29 1/2. Towards the close the rate was again quoted at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 1/2 for Spot.

CANTON ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

Hong Kong Merchants Invited To Co-operate

The Canton Branch of the National Peoples' Economic Reconstruction Association has invited Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. M. K. Lo, Messrs. Lee Koon-chun, Lee Tse-tong, Wu Tsiang and Lee Kim-fung, leading Chinese merchants in Hong Kong to become members of its Executive Committee.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:

New York 40.23

Paris 86.53

Amsterdam 74.28

London 12.15

Paris sterling low 105.14

high 105.17

Dollar low 21.50

high 21.53

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Router's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, November 22.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.89 3/32	4.89 3/32	4.89 3/32	1/2 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.78	11.64	11.71	07 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	18.18	18.18	18.14	12 off
Chicago Wheat—May	116	116 1/2	116 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	100	98 3/4	98 3/4	1 off
Silver—Official				4 1/2 unquoted

	1936	Low Nov. 20	High Nov. 21	Low Nov. 22	High Nov. 22	Change
Dow Jones Average	186.30	183.11	180.34	183.44	183.01	1.97 up
30 Industrial	80.45	79.84	78.40	80.10	80.05	.05 up
30 Rail	26.08	25.83	25.75	25.88	25.90	.02 up
40 Bonds	105.82	105.92	105.51	105.43	105.43	.08 off
11 Commodity Index	73.68	73.58	73.68	73.19	73.19	.51 up

Business Done: 800,000 shares.

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ment. Schacht was accompanied
by the German Minister to Iran.
Transocean News Service.**ROLLS-ROYCE APPOINTMENT**The Rolls-Royce Company an-
nounce that Mr. E. Hives who has
been with the company since its
earliest days, has been appointed
general works manager at Derby,
succeeding Mr. A. Wormald, who
retired recently on account of ill-
health.**THE SHARE
MARKET****Harriman's Weekly
Review**

Saturday Nov. 21.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s
weekly share report and market
review issued at noon to-day
states:—

The week under review has not been particularly noteworthy for any outstanding features in our market or in Manila. Following upon a period of stagnation, local shares eased off about the middle of the week, due in part to settlement, liquidation, and also as an aftermath of the shaken-out given last week to Manila mining stocks. Subsequently rates steadied and the week ends with buyers predominant and a definitely better tone prevailing all round. The same cannot be said of the Manila market, which is slow to recover from the knock administered to it a week ago. For the time being buying interest here appears to have subsided, and to borrow a phrase from our American contemporaries, the present tendency appears to be "to sell on bulges." However, mining shares will repay watching and particularly the producing companies, so that we would advise our readers to be prepared to come in and pick up bargains.

A considerable business has been transacted in our two Electric stocks. Hong Kong were sold in quantity down to 51½, which price attracted buyers, so that they close in good enquiry at 52½. China Lights came under pressure and sold as low as \$13 for cash. Buyers quickly appeared for this popular stock and they close \$13.50 bid, sellers asking \$13.65. Telephones (old) have eased to a buying rate of 28.25 and the new to \$10. Star Ferries were the medium of business at \$92 and \$92.50. Hong Kong Trams dropped to \$11.80, but rallied sharply to close \$12.45. Wharfs exchanged at \$108½ and \$109, closing with sellers at the higher rate. Providents (old) were sold down to \$1.60, but closed at \$1.85. A small parcel of Hong Kong Docks made \$14. Cements have been a very active market, sales were made from \$11.50 down to \$10.60, closing in active enquiry at \$10.90. Ropes now offer at \$3.30 and Canton Ties are wanted at \$2.05 cum 3% dividend. Lands sold at \$38.50, sellers over, but Humphreys have good buyers prepared to pay \$9.40, or near offer. Hotels shaded off to \$5.80, but met with good support which carried them back to \$5.80 buyers closing. Ewos put on \$1 to close \$11.75. Raubs sold as high as \$13.70 on the improved interim dividend of 8d (the last quarterly dividend was 4d). Sterling issues continue firm with Banks in demand at \$1690 and Unions at \$590 ex div.

Philippine mining "shares" are mostly easier after early firmness and the volume of business transacted in this section has shrunk quite appreciably. Antamoks sold at \$6.55 and \$6.40, and there are still good buyers for this first class dividend payer. Fair sized parcels of San Mauricos were sold from \$4.90 down to \$4 closing and Snyces were dealt in quantity at from 55 cts. to 85 cts. Demonstrations were supported early in the week up to \$1.54, but the closing quotation is down again to \$1.40 middle. Consolidated Mines were in good enquiry round 7½, after sales higher, and both Atoks and Big Wicks kept steady throughout the week to close at 90 cts and 75 cts respectively. Maxbates eased to sales at 72½ cts. Northerns at 29 cts. and United Paracutes at \$2.45.

Concluding comment:
Hong Kong market closes buoyant. Manila, easy, trend uncertain.

URBAN COUNCIL**Applications To Be
Considered**

At to-morrow's meeting of the Urban Council the following applications will be considered:—
Eating house licence for No. 17, Kai Yan Road, ground floor;
Food factory licence for No. 555, Queen's Road Central, second floor;
No. 15, U Lok Lane, ground floor;
For addition of No. 12, Ping Lan Street, ground floor, to the food factory licence for No. 10, Ping Lan Street, ground floor;
Food factory licence for No. 1 McGregor Street, ground floor;
Laundry licence for No. 79, Hennessy Road, ground floor, No. 1, Luard Road, ground floor, No. 21, Lee Tung Street, ground floor, No. 5, Luard Road, ground floor, No. 361, Hennessy Road, ground floor, No. 329, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	November 18.	November 19.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64
Geneva	21.28½	21.27½
Berlin	12.15	12.15½
Athens	550.	547½
Milan	92 27/32	92 15/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.88½	4.89 3/16
Amsterdam	9.04½	9.04½
Vienna		138½
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/2 15/16"
Brussels	28.91	28.93
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montréal	4.88½	4.88½
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	21½	21
Silver (forward)	3½ 108½	3½ 108 11/16
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

November 21, 1936.

On LONDON:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 30/16
Bank Bills, on demand 37/33	Credits, 60 days' sight 30½
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 6/32	On BATAVIA:—
On SHANGHAI:—	On demand 50½
On demand 109½	On Paris:—
On SINGAPORE:—	Bank Bills, on demand 849
On demand 58 11/16	Credits, 4 months' sight 690
On JAPAN:—	On SAIGON:—
On demand 100½	On demand 84½
On INDIA:—	On MANILA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 8½	On demand 84½
Bank, on demand 8½	On BANGKOK:—
	On demand 149½
	SOVEREIGNS Bank Buying
	Rate 1/3 3/3
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 21

**BUILDING FOR
THE R.A.F.****Production Of New
Aeroplane****INGENUITY IN
DESIGN**

Yeovil, Nov. 5.

The new high-wing monoplane, designed and built at the Westland Aircraft Works at Yeovil will probably be the simplest to produce of all the new types chosen for the R.A.F. It has no stressed skin on the wing or retractable under-carriage to complicate the construction of the wing. The type of construction is different from and superior to anything the company has undertaken before, yet it is at least as easy to arrange and, from the standpoint of the squadrons which will have to maintain the structure, much more convenient. The new aeroplane is an example of obtaining remarkable results without having to demand too much from work-shop staffs, writes the "Times" aeronautical correspondent.

The significance of such a type in a period of rapid rearmament needs no emphasis. It promises the two achievements which the public appear most to desire—a notable improvement in performance and a relatively high rate of production. These two matters are inter-related, for ingenuity in design has given high aerodynamic efficiency and has relieved the designer of the need to adventure in fields which throw up large difficulties for the production expert to overcome. The aeroplane is full of novelties but they are not of the kind which involve a new engineering technique. One indeed took its origin in the benevolent desire to lead the old class of wood-worker by an easy path into the world of metal work which is ousting his honourable craft.

AERONAUTICAL CURIOSITY
The Air Ministry has placed a large order for the new aeroplane, which is to serve the Army cooperation squadron. Delivery dates have been fixed, and the deliveries should be punctual. Subject to the expansion of the works and the provision of extra machine tools to allow of a bigger volume of work within a given period, the transition from the building of an older type of co-operation machine to the building of the new type should be smoothly made. The prospect of so confident a change is a tribute to the new aeroplane, yet if the change had been more difficult the aeroplane would have been worth the trouble. In two respects its wing is an aeronautical curiosity. For the sake of securing a good outlook in all directions from the pilot's seat, the inner sections of the wing as well as the outer are tapered. This should have meant instability at low speeds and the precise opposite is in fact the case.

PASSENGERS**Departures By Shirala**

The following passengers sailed by the s.s. "Shirala" on Saturday:—Mrs. H. B. Brewster, Mr. W. J. Walsh, Mr. Percy Ronald Gum, Mr. Lee Tian Lay, Miss Lau Wan Ngan, Mr. A. Berg, Mr. Ho Lan Woon, Mr. Lee Chak Choon, Madam Chow Yaw, Madam Chen Chiang Lin and infant, Mr. Wong Ngin Lok, Madam Wong Chiu Shee and infant, Mr. Amador Golanco, Mr. Tan Seen Chin, Miss Wong Sook Ching, Madam Aurelia Arlan-tico de Notario, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gould, Miss C. Shabington, Mr. J. Sauler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bishan Dass, Miss S. Bishan Dass, Mrs. Ram Puri, Mr. C. S. Spooner, Mr. L. C. Agia, Mr. F. K. Modi, Mr. D. R. Bishan Dass and Master K. N. Bishan Dass.

Part of the explanation consists in the fitting of automatic slots along the whole of the leading edge of the wing; yet in this matter, too, a gloomy prophecy has been proved unsound. The slots on the inner sections of the wing are connected with the flaps on the trailing edge, so that the flaps, which steepen the glide, reduce the landing speed, and assist at the take-off, do not operate until the wing is so near stalling that the slots are drawn forward by the disturbed air currents. The theory that the flaps would be insufficiently operated by this device has had no support in practice. Mr. H. J. Penrose, the test pilot, to-day took the fully loaded machine off after a run of 120 yards, landed it, and brought it to rest after a run of 100 yards, and flew it slowly across the aerodrome under full lateral control, with all the slots wide open and the flaps fully depressed.

BEST TO ITS TYPE

So determinedly stable is this machine that no one yet has succeeded in making it spin. The absence of vice in an aeroplane which may have to be flown slowly for reconnaissance or fire control is important. It is also to be remarked that the speed range is very wide. The combination of high speed which may take it quickly to a scene of operations, with the ability to get into and out of the comparatively small fields which often have to serve as advanced landing grounds makes the machine the best of its type yet produced. It is also the roomiest co-operation aeroplane and is capable of carrying a vast amount of the varied equipment which its tasks require. Its crew may fly in comfort and may feel happy about its ability to climb at the angle of a fighter when once it is off the ground.

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**BRITISH INTERESTS
IN THE EAST****Relations With Russia And
Japan**

Lord Lloyd presided at the annual dinner of the Royal Central Asian Society, held at Claridge's recently, states the "Times". Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, speaking in memory of the late Lord Allenby, said that Allenby lived to see the world brought to the edge of financial and commercial ruin, and to see once more young men very near to the mouth of the cannon. History had repeated itself. They had told the young men that soldiers were not wanted. He was, however, an optimist, and he believed the god of battles was going to give them time to recover themselves. He thought they would have time to get back to what was their true role in the balance of power—so strong from a military, naval, and air point of view that people would know that, although they did not want to fight, whichever side they chose would win.

Sir Francis Lindley, who proposed the toast of the Society, said that the centre of interest in the Far East was in the relations between Japan, Russia, and China, and it would require a prophet to foresee how the situation would develop. There was not merely rivalry between races, but between systems of government. The only thing which really interested him was on which side British interests could best be served. It was humiliating for Englishmen who knew the position 30 years ago to see the difference which obtained to-day. They were then the predominant power in the Far East and their advice was listened to with respect. In the Far East to-day the only two countries which counted were Japan and Russia. No doubt in the long run China would reassert herself, but there would be a struggle, perhaps not an armed one immediately, between the Russians and the Japanese. It seemed to him that in that struggle their sympathies, though they need not be very pronounced, should certainly not be with Moscow.

Lord Lloyd, in reply, said he was confident that the Royal Commission in Palestine would come to a sane just solution, so far as such a solution could be come to in the Palestine mess and muddle, but could they be so sure that the Government would have the courage and wisdom to give effect to the conclusions arrived at?

AGA KHAN SUED

The Aga Khan is the defendant in a King's Bench Division action to be heard shortly arising out of the sale of his famous racehorse Blenheim, Derby winner of 1930.

The action is listed as Dale and another person, Mahomed Shah, and will probably come before Mr. Justice Horridge.

The first plaintiff is Mr. Raymond Michael Dale, of Rudgwick, Hants. The claim being for commission said to be due Blenheim was sold recently to an American syndicate at a price stated to be £250,000.

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**DECREASING DEMAND
ON CONTINENT****Electrification Effect**

The effect of railway electrification abroad in lessening the demand for British coal, and the possibility of increasing home consumption were discussed recently by Sir Philip Lawson, M.P., a member of the Ministry of Transport's advisory committee on railway electrification, in his presidential address to the Institute of Fuel in London, states the "Morning Post."

"The known decrease in coal consumption due to electrification in Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, and Germany," he stated, "must amount to nearly 2 million tons per annum. Electricity is not only partially replacing steam for traction purposes, but is rapidly supplanting steam in industry. In many countries a large proportion of this is produced by water power, which is taking the place of coal formerly purchased in Great Britain."

Possible lines of development in the coal industry which he suggested were the increased production of benzol by our gas and coke industries, the use of gas for road transport, the practical development of vehicles making their own "producer" gas from coal, and the use of storage batteries as the immediate source of power.

GOLD OUTPUT

The Rand Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, advised through Messrs. Darby & Co. (local secretaries), that the output for the four weeks ended 7th November, 1936, amounted to 1,627.67 ounces.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHANG"	On 25th Nov., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 25th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HONGKONG & HAIKOW	"YOHOW"	On 27th Nov., Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Nov., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI"	On 28th Nov., 1 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Nov., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th Nov., 6 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"MULINAY"	On 29th Nov., 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 2nd Dec., 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KAYING"	On 4th Dec., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Dec., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANSHUN"	On 7th Dec., 2 p.m.
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Fukien Maru for Canton
Kaying for Swatow
Silversand for Manila
Kwai Sang for Canton
Nanchang for Canton
Conte Rosso for Shanghai
Hui Yuan for Swatow
Szechuen for Swatow
Shun Lee for Canton
Seistan for Swatow

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Pacific for Singapore
Kaltangata for Hongay
Klungchow for Hothow
Argun Maru for Singapore
Shirala for Singapore
General Pershing for Shanghai
Kushin Maru for Singapore
Helikon for Saigon
President Lincoln for Shanghai
Produce for Hon Koke Bay
Kwangchow for Amoy
Rosalia Moller for Hongay
Tysondari for Amoy
Fushimi Maru for Shanghai
Nagato Maru for Shanghai
Victoria for Singapore
Canton for Hainan
Chong Lee for Canton
Hui Hing for Swatow
Tonjer for Whanpoa

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Amoy, U. S. S., Nov. 21.

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Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 4.

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Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.

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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Kaituma, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Shanghai, cargo-coal, buoy No. B27.—Williamson and Company.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S. N. Co's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Taiyuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 9,969 tons, Captain Fabris, from Singapore, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Canton, China Merchant S. N. Co's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Benvenue, British steamer, 3,750 tons, Captain J. Struth, from Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriansen, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,324 tons, Captain T. Yanagisawa, from Calcutta via Singapore, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,848 tons, Captain G. Kimura, from Rotterdam via Singapore, general cargo, buoy No. A1.—N. Y. K.

Ajax, British steamer, 4,627 tons, Captain J. R. Scott, from Glasgow via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 971 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Newchwang, general cargo, buoy No. B4.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tjondani, Dutch steamer, 5,019 tons, Captain P. J. Van Huys, from Batavia via Manila, general cargo, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Captain K. Gjertsen, from Canton, Yexmati.—K. Larsen & Co.

City of Elwood, American steamer, 3,822 tons, Captain L. B. Adams, from Baltimore via Shanghai, lying at Lai Chi Kok.—States & Co.

Willy, Norwegian steamer, 3,488 tons, Captain O. Skotterud, from Balikpapan, cargo-fuel oil, lying at North Point.—A. P. C.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain E. Hannevig, from Rangoon via Hothwa, general cargo, buoy No. B18.—Thorson & Co.

Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Rangoon via Hothwa, general cargo, buoy No. B18.—Thorson & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 20 ships brought over 20,421 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 31,019 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,304 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 11 ships left the Colony.

VESSELS DUE

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Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 24.
Fernhill, Jebens', Dec. 18.
Franken, Melchers', December 11.
Friderus, Melchers', Dec. 2.

Fukuku Maru, O.S.K., December 4.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Nov. 27.
General Sherman, States Co., Dec. 4.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, November 23.
Hague Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 28.

Havana Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 1.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Heclor, B. & S., December 5.
Helenus, B. & S., December 1.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 2.

Hoson Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 23.
Ixon, B. & S., December 3.
Java, R.A. Co., November 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., December 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 29.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 7.
Lahn, Melchers', December 18.
Leyson, B. & S., November 30.
Malaya, E.A. Co., Dec. 12.

Manila Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 4.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 1.
Mennon, B. & S., Dec. 1.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Naldora, P. & O., Nov. 27.

Nankin, E. & A., December 5.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 4.
Pacific Maru, O.S.K., Nov. 30.
Pater Maersk, Jensen's, Nov. 23.
Phoenia, B. & S., November 30.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 7.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
President Doumer, Messageries', Nov. 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 27.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Dec. 4.
Preussens, Jensen's, Dec. 24.
Radnorshire, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Rejputana, P. & O., December 10.

Ranchi, P. & O., December 11.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Nov. 27.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.
Hoggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 28.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.

Santhia, B.T. (Aper), Nov. 24.
Sauerland, Jensen's, December 13.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 28.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 19.

Tai Ping, Dollar's, Dec. 17.
Talanba B.T. (Aper), December 8.
Taidybin, B. & S., December 31.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 1.
Tang, Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Teresita, B. & S., December 28.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, November 25.
Tokwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Toucouro, Thorson's, Nov. 24.
Tricolor, Thorson's, Dec. 2.

Unicoi, States Co., November 28.
from Rangoon via Hothwa, general cargo, buoy No. B18.—Thorson & Co.

Fukuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Rangoon via Hothwa, general cargo, buoy No. B18.—Thorson & Co.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "SUI YANG"
The S.S. "Sui Yang" of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here this morning, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buys.

She comes from Shanghai and Swatow, and will leave here for Swatow, Shanghai and Taingtao on Wednesday, November 25, at 2.00 p.m.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited will arrive here to-morrow at 6.30 a.m., and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Manila, and will sail for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe (via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., December 12) and Europe (via Siberia) on Wednesday, November 25 at 5.00 p.m.

Parcels (for Canada only) will be received at the General Post Office up to Noon, while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 2.15 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25.

S.S. "SANTHIA"
The S.S. "Santhia" of the P. and O. E. and A. B. and Apear Lines (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) is due here to-morrow, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Calcutta and the Straits, and will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan on Thursday, November 26.

S.S. "TIJADAK"
The S.S. "Tijbadak" of the Java-China-Japan Line is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buys.

She comes from Java.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CANADA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited left Yokohama on Friday, November 20 at 8.00 a.m. for Honolulu, and will leave Honolulu on Friday, November 27.

She is due at Vancouver on Wednesday, December 2, and will leave Vancouver on Saturday, December 12.

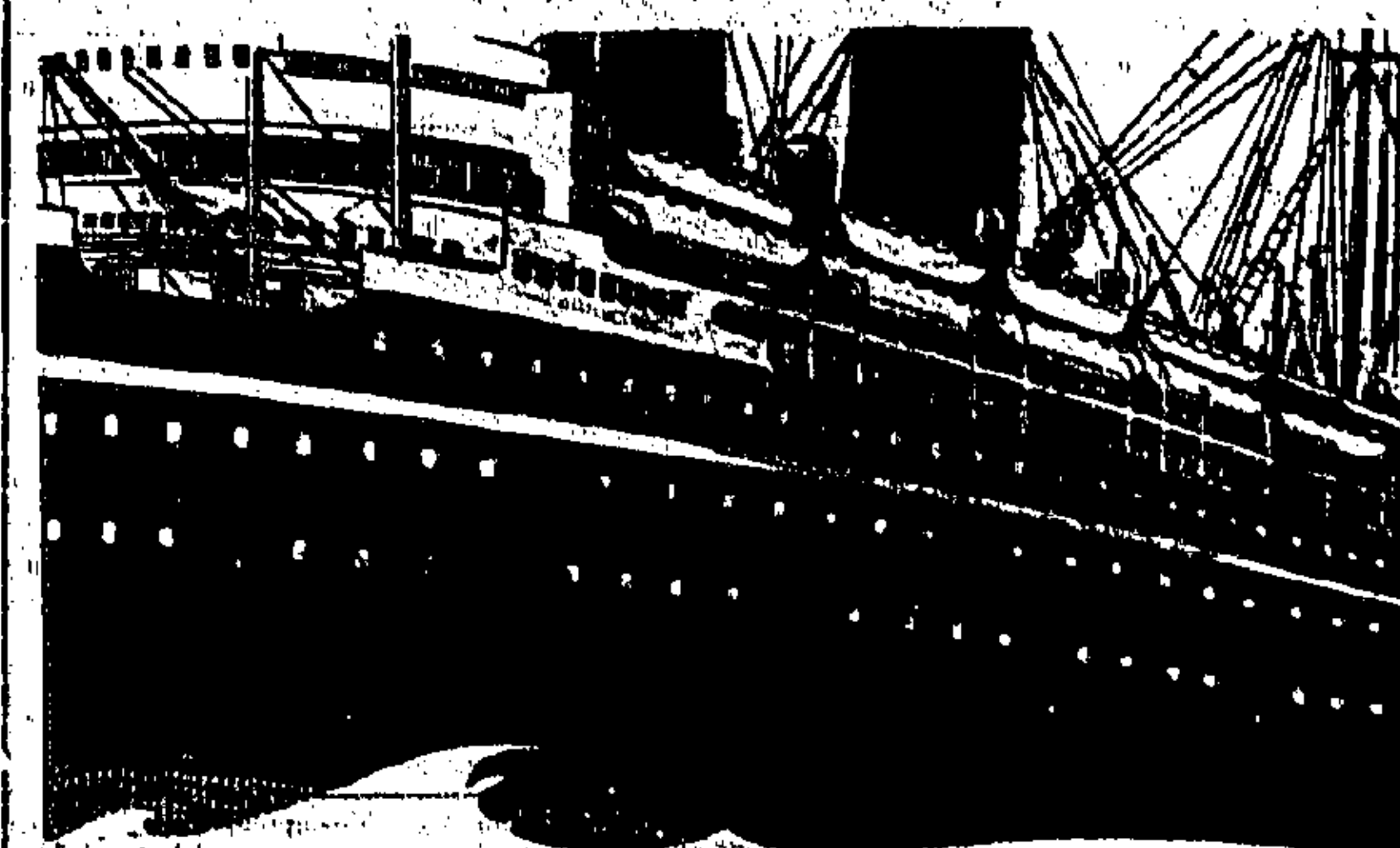
She is due at Hong Kong on Friday morning, January 1.

from Chinwangtao, cargo-coal, lying at buoy No. B25.—Doddwell & Co.

Nanchang, British steamer, 1,433 tons, Captain P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Victoria, Italian steamer, 7,145 tons, Captain T. Ragli, from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Koshin Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,432 tons, Captain T. Horie, from Yokohama via Milke, lying at buoy No. A7.—O. S. K.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shan, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.



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RANPURA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANGALORE	17,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	2nd Jan.	do
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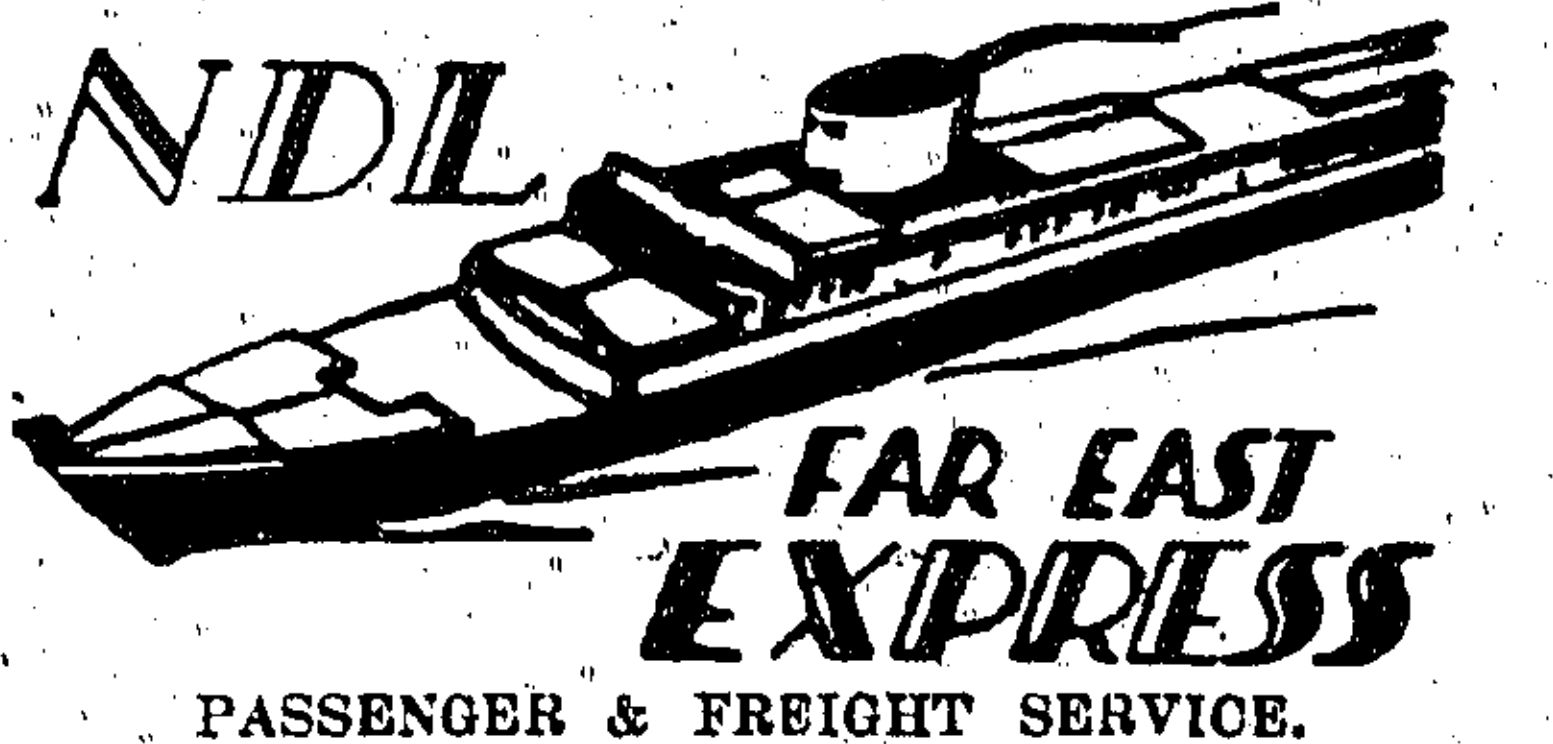
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	Neckar	Singapore, Belawan	Dec. 10
Manila	Ussakana	Manila	Nov. 30
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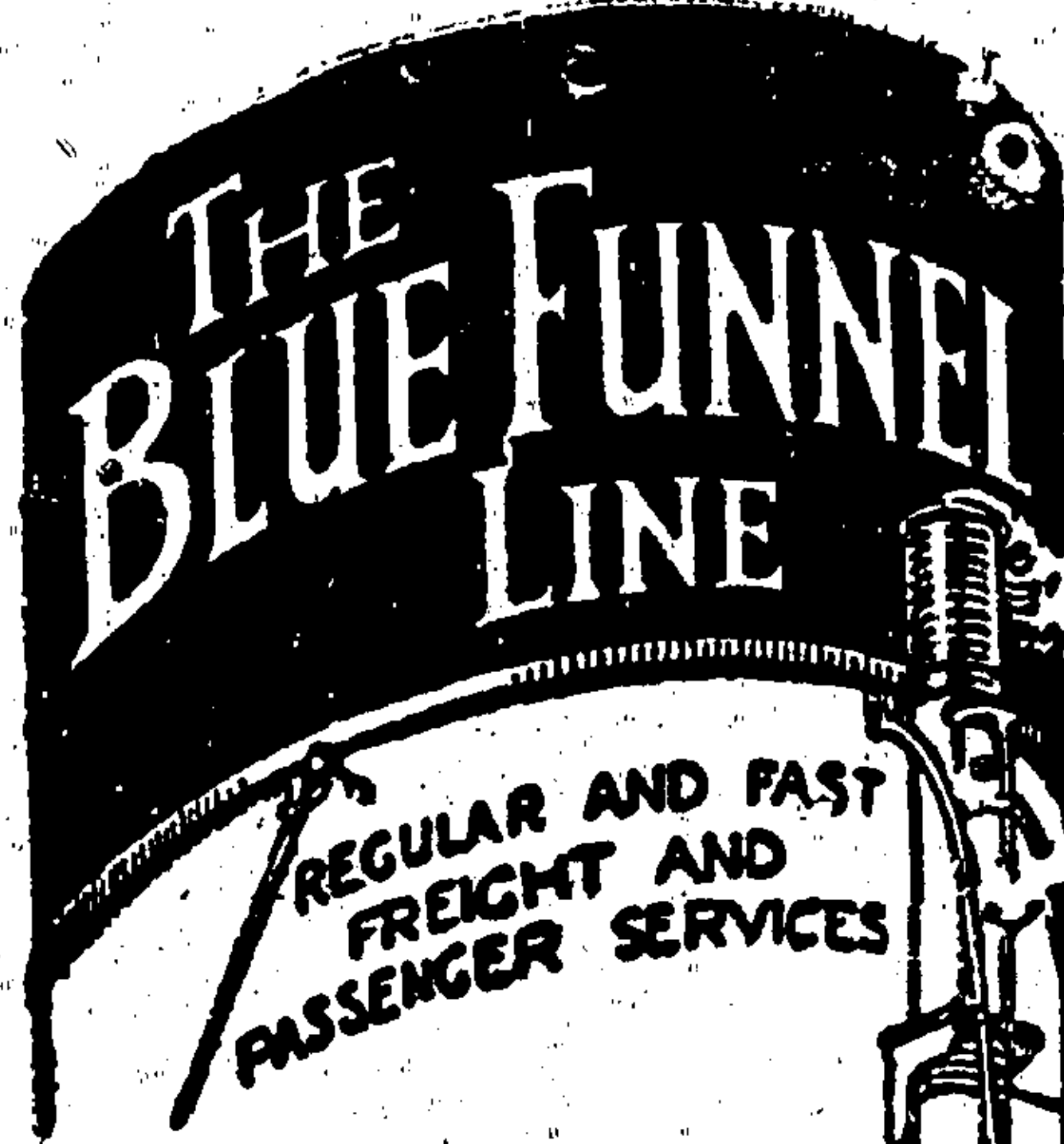
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DYSENTERY SCOURGE

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focused public attention on a branch of the Government Service which apparently cannot stand too much limelight.

This matter cannot be allowed to fade out of the public mind before a thorough investigation has been made.

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Yours sincerely,

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"WHY AND HOW?"

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press."]

Dear Sir,—It is interesting to read your articles on the epidemic in the "Daily Press." They not only tell us of the sad happenings in the Hospitals but of how people are continuing to suffer from this disastrous disease.

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THE OXFORD GROUP

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believe that they are practising certain forms of spiritual exercises and accepting other forms of spiritual and moral discipline, which were the common practice of the early Christian Church. In this claim they are following in a noble succession of other groups which each made its own separate and invaluable contribution to the life of the Christian Church. There were many of them, but the latest seen of them all is that which had its origin in the inspiration and experience of a man called Frank Buchman. My own experience of the Group lasted nearly three years, when for various reasons, I ceased to think of myself as a member of it, and regarded my loyalty to Christ and to his Church as being the primary loyalty of my life.

The central feature of the programme of the Group, I would describe to you as being a strong belief in the immediacy of our approach to God, and in His direct coming to us; that along with four absolute standards for the regulation of the Group's behaviour, absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love, constitute the Group's contribution to the religious life of our times. That the Group is undenominational is true only in the sense that a Union Church like ours, is undenominational, i.e., as we are, is composed of members of different denominations, in no sense has it superseded denominational distinctions and preferences. That was one of my biggest disappointments in the Oxford Group, I thought I had discovered a religious fellowship which was truly undenominational, instead I had found another Group which, apart from the assistance which it rendered to the individual life, encouraged its members to give a closer loyalty to their own Churches whatever they might be.

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That is the programme of the Group for individuals, and the function of the Group is to be a "life-changing" agency. The Group spreads by the conversion of men and women according to its prescribed formula. Of the world aspect of this formula, Sir Reginald F. Johnston notes in his book, "Confucianism in Modern China" that "the Groups might do well to change their name from 'Oxford' to 'Confucian Groups'." "It is strange," he continues, "that educated Englishmen should report, as though it were a new discovery, a truth which Confucius taught in China well over two thousand years ago." On this point it is perhaps more fitting that I should quote you the words of the John Oman, a former Principal of Westminster College, Cambridge, and a truly saintly and scholarly man. In his book, "Concerning the Ministry," which consists of lectures delivered to students studying for the Church, he writes, "There is a new catchword which calls you to be life-changers. But you had better begin by being life-understanders, for it is mere impertinence to set out to change what, for all you know, may be better than what you propose to substitute for it. Nor, when you do know, may you have merely your own, perhaps rather mechanical, way of setting about the transformation, for even God proceeds by manifold wisdom. Moreover, as no one should be according to standard, even the life you may legitimately wish to change should not be refashioned according to your pattern, but to the full realisation of its own particular reflection of the infinitely varied image of God." A salutary warning against standardisation and mechanical pro-

NOTED DIPLOMAT PASSES

Mr. G. Bronson Rea

Baltimore, Nov. 21.

The death has occurred of the diplomat, Mr. George Bronson Rea, who was adviser to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen before the Great War.

Mr. Bronson Rea, an American citizen, was a noted figure in Far Eastern politics. He was a vehement defender of Japanese policies both in his own journal in Shanghai, the "Far Eastern Review," and public utterances during his tours abroad. He subsequently acted as adviser to the newly formed state of Manchukuo.

cedure in religion! A Christian's primary duty is not to change lives, but to glorify God, and if in the course of such living the opportunity presents itself naturally and inevitably then and then only are we, infinitely fallible creatures, justified in meddling deliberately and intentionally with another life. Irresponsible evangelism may be the cause of grievous mental and spiritual harm. It is a task which dedicated and trained ministers undertake if not actually reluctantly, certainly with the greatest care. If it true that God works with manifold wisdom, and we Christians believe it is, surely it is nothing short of indecent, sinful, presumption, that we, beings, whose paltry wisdom is negligible and questionable even in its meagreness, should set ourselves up as 'life-changers.' The love of God working through us, may be the means of changing men, and of bringing them into His Kingdom, anything else at the best can only produce a mechanically moral man or woman, and God knows that the world and men are suffering from too much mechanisation already.

REALITY OF GOD

But to the Group we are indebted beyond words, for its insistence on the reality of God in personal life, the reality and value of personal religion, and moreover, it is just there that the Churches, and in that I include our own Church, are weak. True personal religion issues in true corporate religion—unless your religion and mine is a real thing in our own lives, unless God is the greatest reality and the greatest love of our lives, then our Church can never be strong, and without a strong Church we ourselves can never attain to all that it is possible for us as children of God. But here, the Oxford Group has failed of its own highest purpose its own greatest gift to our age, and has made its own private fellowship meetings and house-parties something which its members have come to regard as more than a substitute for the fellowship of the Church to which the Group owes its very existence. Before coming to Hong Kong, I had learned that the Oxford Group were a very strong fellowship in the Colony and I expected to find Church life a much stronger influence in social affairs than it is, but I have experienced in that connection the bitter meaning of the rather cynical beatitude, "Blessed is he who expecteth little for he shall not be disappointed." I cannot think of any place which could possibly have a greater number or a greater variety of religious fellowships than Hong Kong and yet the force of Christian opinion in the Colony is insufficient even to secure that most fundamental of all Christian services, a truly religious education in publicly owned schools. And why is it insufficient? Because it is disunited and broken—it is not one fellowship! And I say this to every professed member of the Oxford Group, that if they cannot

MACAO RACE MEETING

Handicaps And Entries

Entries and Handicaps for the Autumn Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, November 29, are as follows:—

1st Race Chukiang Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile):—Burgomaster 155, Cavalcade 155, Copper Idol 142, Diogenes 184, Don 152, Donovan 168, Glenshee 158, Gold Coin 165, Ocean View 148, Plain View 155, Racing Boy 148, Rousseau 168, 17th of September 157, Spinaway 157, The Hero 158, Valley View 145, Victoria Hall 158.

2nd Race Tsin Tang Kiang Handicap (3 Furlongs):—Brown Bee 155, Courser Bleu 140, Eastlight 140, Lonely Heart 140, Merry Fatty 147, Rothesay Bay 150, Shih Yin Grand 167, Victory Life 153.

3rd Race Tung Kiang Handicap (1 1/2 Miles):—Blister 150, Great Hall 140, Jungle Jim 168, Mayflower 140, Monoplane 155, Soldier of Peace 146.

4th Race South China Handicap (1 1/2 Miles):—Blue Ribbon 140, Brown Bee 140, Burgomaster 155, Cavalcade 155, Copper Idol 142, Courser Bleu 140, City Life 140, Delightful Chance 140, Diogenes 184, Don 152, Donovan 168, Eastlight 140, Glenshee 158, Gold Coin 165, Gold Reserve 140, Hogmanay 140, Hurdling Morn 140, Lonely Heart 140, Merry Doer 140, Merry Fatty 140, Ocean View 148, Old Life 140, Old Star 148, Plain View 155, Racing Boy 148, Rothesay Bay 150, Rousseau 168, 17th of September 157, Shamrock 140, Shanghai 4 140, Shih Yin Grand 140, Spinaway 157, The Hero 158, Valley View 145, Victory Life 140, Victoria Hall 168, Wentworth 140.

5th Race Pek Kiang Handicap (1 Mile):—Blue Ribbon 158, Delightful Chance 140, Eastlight 140, Old Star 168, Shamrock 140, Shanghai 4 148, Shih Yin Grand 143, Wentworth 140.

6th Race Whampoa Kiang Plate (6 Furlongs):—City Life 146, Courser Bleu 140, Eastlight 148, Hogmanay 149, Gold Reserve 148, Hurdling Morn 143, Lonely Heart 146, Merry Doer 149, Old Life 146, Friar John 80, Greylag 90, Heretofore 120, Paul Jones 115, Starlight 110, The Goods 110, Wisdom Stag 125.

see the challenge of God, if they do not see the guidance of God in the necessity to unite the Christian forces of this Colony in one strong Christian fellowship then they are blind to the whole meaning and purpose of the Truth for which Christ died. We are a small community here and the weight of pagan influence is oppressive, surely, in the name of common sense, far less than for the love of God, we ought to unite forces, and by that I mean Churches and religious fellowships, for the sake of our brothers for whom Christ died. I make this challenge to the Oxford Group in Christ's name and for his sake and I shall be more than happy to assist in whatever humble capacity I may possess to make this necessity a reality. Let me quote you a short passage from the last chapter from Stephen Foot's book, "Life Began Yesterday," and with that I close:

"Around you as you live you are touching other lives. Are they in need of help? God knows they are, and when you are ready, God will bid them come to you. In family, in business, among one's school friends, throughout the daily life, there are others looking to you for help, and if you fail them their problems remain unsolved. They have their place to fill in the great pageant of life; it may be God needs you to show them how to find it."

FOREIGN MAILS

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the C.N.A.C. Air Mail Service to all places in China at the rate of 30 cents per half ounce. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage. Letters may be posted in the ordinary Letter Boxes at General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office and must be marked "By Air Mail."

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Wednesday the 26th November per s.s. "Empress of Russia". This mail is due to arrive at Victoria, B.C. on the 15th December.

NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SUZ"*

The New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain "via Suz" will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday the 28th November per s.s. "Naldora" as follows:—

Registered

Ordinary

10.30 a.m.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 26th December.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Suiyang	23rd Nov.
MANILA	Emp. of Russia	24th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date	R.M.A. Dorado	24th Nov.
14th November.		
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Santhia	24th Nov.
JAVA	Jibadak	25th Nov.
SAIGON	Roggeveen	26th Nov.
STRAITS	Sonata	26th Nov.
STRAITS AND EUROPE VIA SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 26th Oct. and London Parcels—London, 2nd Oct.	Cymoria	26th Nov.
HAIPHONG	Canton	27th Nov.
SAIGON	Pres. Downer	27th Nov.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Naldora	27th Nov.
STRAITS	Tango Maru	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Tokuma Maru	27th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	27th Nov.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downer	27th Nov.
JAPAN	Rakodaki Maru	28th Nov.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Kawase	29th Nov.
STRAITS	Lycos	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Comte Roux	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Erasmus	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Momon	1st Dec.
JAPAN	Tand	1st Dec.
SHANGHAI	Marchal Joffre	1st Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Imon	3rd Dec.
AMOI	Tilawa	3rd Dec.
STRAITS	Antilochus	4th Dec.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Bardwin	4th Dec.
JAPAN, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Via Vancouver B.C. 14th Nov.)	Emp. of Japan	4th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Monday, 23rd, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, and EUROPE via Siberia	Ajaz	2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 1st December.	Tjinegara	Reg. 23rd, 5.00 p.m. Let. 24th, 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tuesday, 24th, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. Noon Letters 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hat Nip	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Central and South America (Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th December—)	Tai Hing	4.00 p.m.
Mr Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kooloon P.O.	Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 24th, 5.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Shanghai P.O.	Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 24th, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 18th December—and EUROPE via Siberia	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 24th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 25th, 5.00 a.m.
Amoy	Tot Yuan	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenning	Thursday 26th, 1.00 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways"	Hangang	5.00 p.m.
Direct Service—due London, 7th December.	R.M.A.	Reg. 26th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 1st December.	Dorado	Reg. 26th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 27th, 8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Cymoria	Friday, 27th, 1.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Downer	1.30 p.m.
Hollow, Fakhel and Stalpeng	Swangwan	2.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th December	Kamo Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th December	Naldora	Reg. 26th, 5.45 a.m. Let. 27th, 10.30 a.m.

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